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I. LAND SETTLEMENT

LAND SETTLEMENT, 1952 TO 1957

Tenure of Land	At 30th June, 1952	At 30th June, 1953	At 30th June, 1954	At 30th June, 1955	At 30th June, 1956	At 30th June, 1957
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres (c)	Acres (c)
Alienated Land .. .. .	6,213,444	6,238,642	6,262,004	6,287,918		
Land in Process of Alienation .. ..	350,977	344,401	338,289	331,434	311,776	314,986
Crown Lands—						
Leased for Pastoral Purposes .. ..	2,077,272	2,089,206	2,071,075	2,054,217	2,019,762	1,122,022
Leased for Mining Purposes .. ..	32,744	32,376	31,397	30,059	30,407	41,579
Leased for Timber Getting .. ..	484,151	493,393	393,019	336,571	358,870	375,714
Leased for Closer Settlement .. ..	29,823	26,857	23,323	22,648	19,899	16,647
Leased for Soldier Settlement .. ..	103,603	94,216	80,562	71,877	66,302	60,650
Leased for Other Purposes .. ..	9,383	8,342	8,462	1,353	1,002	839
Acquired for Soldier and Closer Settlement, But Not Leased .. .. .	164,131	2,385	2,256	200	200	1,134
Occupied by Commonwealth .. ..	10,168	10,170	9,810	9,810	9,811	(c)
Occupied by State Departments .. ..	11,632	11,632	11,634	11,674	11,674	(c)
Unoccupied, but Reserved for Public Pur- poses (a) .. .. .	4,067,948	4,069,320	4,069,811	4,129,511	4,129,666	(c)
Balance Unoccupied, Unreserved (b) ..	3,222,724	3,357,060	3,476,358	3,490,728	(c)	(c)
TOTAL AREA OF STATE .. .. .	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000

(a) Approximate.

(b) Includes Rivers and Lakes.

(c) Not Available

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS ACCORDING TO SIZE, 1948

Area of Holding	Division															
	Urban		North-Western		North-Eastern		North-Midland		Midland		South-Eastern		Southern		Western	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Acres																
Under 50 ..	349	4,923	696	15,528	345	7,806	198	3,348	132	2,522	290	5,276	1,141	27,355	18	296
50 & under 100	46	3,081	872	63,637	276	19,886	86	6,071	86	6,364	112	7,668	603	42,816	5	365
100 & under 500	40	6,364	2,331	452,335	794	178,005	446	115,289	241	62,086	379	92,383	718	140,449	12	2,260
500 & under 1,000	3	2,010	156	104,098	125	85,956	126	85,578	67	46,397	141	99,211	76	51,396	2	1,150
1,000 & under 5,000	2	3,900	74	140,916	152	315,987	113	238,751	142	333,350	166	355,214	68	132,228	5	11,025
5,000 & under 10,000	—	—	10	62,520	31	217,859	15	108,050	41	288,984	32	201,399	3	21,737	1	7,000
10,000 & under 20,000	—	—	1	16,500	8	100,197	3	33,088	21	296,946	12	146,580	—	—	—	—
20,000 & under 50,000	—	—	3	82,246	11	276,735	3	96,322	16	504,012	—	—	1	33,365	—	—
50,000 and over ..	—	—	1	54,868	2	143,780	—	—	3	218,058	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	440	20,278	4,144	992,648	1,744	1,346,211	990	686,497	749	1,758,719	1,132	907,731	2,610	449,346	43	22,046

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS—SUMMARY.

Year	Under 50 Acres	50 and Under 100 Acres	100 and Under 500 Acres	500 and Under 1,000 Acres	1,000 and Under 5,000 Acres	5,000 and Under 10,000 Acres	10,000 and Under 20,000 Acres	20,000 and Under 50,000 Acres	50,000 Acres and Over	Total
Number of Holdings										
1928	3,164	2,108	4,779	726	775	146	67	29	5	11,799
1929	2,859	2,120	4,896	753	750	144	63	33	5	11,623
1930	2,788	2,068	4,867	750	748	134	67	34	5	11,461
1931	2,768	2,168	4,859	718	729	132	68	33	6	11,481
1934	2,829	2,131	4,999	756	795	141	62	32	9	11,754
1937	2,791	2,120	4,993	734	801	138	64	31	8	11,680
1940	2,795	2,059	4,985	725	779	143	59	30	8	11,583
1943	2,773	2,109	4,949	721	738	148	54	32	8	11,532
1945	3,302	2,165	5,027	726	729	133	58	30	9	12,179
1948	3,169	2,086	4,961	696	722	133	45	34	6	11,852
1950	2,917	2,048	4,842	736	773	134	59	32	7	11,548
1956	2,916	2,003	4,922	791	777	135	67	30	6	11,647
Area of Holdings										
1928	58,351	147,259	1,095,434	593,506	1,600,262	1,017,754	924,784	812,306	383,633	6,633,289
1929	60,771	149,744	1,023,670	507,897	1,603,261	991,764	868,752	935,850	405,579	6,547,288
1930	58,444	146,306	1,020,400	509,686	1,632,210	918,260	927,268	937,207	409,573	6,559,354
1931	59,523	154,647	1,011,299	488,451	1,567,040	918,022	924,025	931,647	437,573	6,492,227
1934	64,481	153,745	1,022,488	518,233	1,699,923	976,907	833,856	850,901	692,443	6,812,977
1937	62,980	151,147	1,042,546	503,880	1,724,001	925,092	878,272	853,509	613,434	6,754,861
1940	63,433	147,319	1,052,355	493,265	1,669,213	966,711	810,866	862,030	601,544	6,666,736
1943	62,129	150,711	1,037,972	484,877	1,572,709	1,000,398	725,233	908,545	582,740	6,525,314
1945	67,987	153,767	1,058,186	488,935	1,543,342	916,439	768,218	845,786	667,688	6,510,348
1948	67,054	149,888	1,049,171	475,746	1,531,371	907,549	593,311	992,680	416,706	6,183,476
1950	62,426	147,696	1,023,649	501,538	1,652,135	903,555	763,438	899,316	457,052	6,410,805
1956	60,418	143,932	1,049,577	539,484	1,688,417	909,223	870,770	911,243	455,299	6,628,363



## II. AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—1955-56, 1956-57 AND DECENNIAL PERIODS  
ENDING 1945-46 AND 1955-56

Description of Crops	Area				Production				Average Yield Per Acre			
	1955-56	1956-57	Decennium Ended		1955-56	1956-57	Decennium Ended		1955-56	1956-57	Decennium Ended	
			1945-46	1955-56			1945-46	1955-56			1945-46	1955-56
<i>Grain and Pulse</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat .. .. .	6,224	3,900	9,197	6,648	128,686	88,555	205,019	143,644	20.68	22.71	22.29	21.61
Barley, English .. ..	5,939	6,545	5,736	6,060	177,804	216,871	153,151	173,511	29.94	33.14	26.70	28.63
Barley, Cape .. ..	381	534	458	403	13,100	18,157	12,404	11,218	34.38	34.00	27.08	30.32
Oats .. .. .	28,675	16,559	19,871	21,572	548,039	252,655	540,532	456,432	19.11	15.26	27.20	21.16
Peas, Blue .. .. .	5,768	8,275	15,845	6,907	135,579	186,967	269,830	146,989	23.51	22.59	17.03	21.28
Peas, Grey and Other ..	5,574	4,127	7,511	8,164	91,784	80,272	129,547	168,251	16.47	19.45	17.25	20.61
Beans, Horse .. ..	429	166	1,192	1,403	11,552	4,840	23,931	35,106	26.93	29.16	20.08	25.02
Grass and Clover Seed ..	5,911	6,056	1,856	3,135	44,294	(f)39,098	24,365	27,577	7.49	6.46	13.13	8.80
Rye .. .. .	798	185	(a)	381	14,047	1,934	(a)	6,467	17.60	10.45	(a)	16.97
Tares .. .. .	455	374	(a)	314	8,364	7,501	(a)	6,840	18.38	20.06	(a)	21.78
Total Grain Crops ..	60,154	46,721	(b)61,666	54,987	1,173,249	896,850	1,358,779 (b)	1,176,035	..	..	..	..
<i>Root Crops, &amp;c.</i>					Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Potatoes .. .. .	20,842	19,125	43,284	33,005	77,930	89,700	160,121	127,940	3.74	4.69	3.70	3.88
Turnips .. .. .	20,892	15,943	11,521	14,602	134,303	105,326	68,860	89,025	6.41	6.61	5.98	6.10
Mangolds .. .. .	86	33	467	113	899	376	6,924	1,500	10.45	11.39	14.83	13.27
Carrots .. .. .	230	191	464	258	2,199	1,479	4,221	1,968	9.56	7.74	9.10	7.63
Parsnips .. .. .	63	82	(a)	77	365	597	1,185	524	5.79	7.28	7.23	6.81
Total Root Crops ..	42,113	35,374	(c)55,736	48,055	215,696	197,478	241,311	220,957	..	..	..	..
<i>Forage</i>					Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Hay .. .. .	137,157	123,150	88,449	103,138	261,423	238,383	119,166	179,956	1.91	1.94	1.35	1.74
Green Fodder .. ..	68,208	61,745	46,810	68,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Forage ..	205,365	184,895	135,259	171,188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Orchards</i>					Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Trees of Bearing Age—												
Apples .. .. .	17,175	16,690	21,782	18,569	5,926,000	3,401,300	5,706,170	4,925,317	345	204	262	265
Pears .. .. .	1,644	1,500	2,212	1,791	537,950	291,620	429,850	393,249	327	194	194	220
Apricots .. .. .	891	801	1,138	1,010	76,728	40,810	109,590	80,678	86	51	96	80
Plums and Prunes ..	138	120	399	237	25,560	17,360	74,610	45,881	185	145	187	194
Cherries .. .. .	58	47	88	63	6,080	5,130	5,170	6,540	105	109	59	104
Peaches .. .. .	53	45	73	89	4,982	4,820	7,900	11,412	94	107	108	128
Nectarines .. .. .	9	10	(a)	11	970	980	(a)	953	108	98	(a)	87
Quinces .. .. .	28	26	49	33	3,900	3,850	9,330	4,702	139	148	190	142
Other .. .. .	3	3	..	..	109	130	..	..	36	43	..	..
Small Fruits (d) ..	2,370	2,244	3,874	3,842	226,599	183,052	305,599	293,238	96	82	79	76
Trees not of bearing age—	1,426	1,508	2,062	1,588	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Orchards ..	23,795	22,994	31,677	27,233	6,808,878	3,949,052	6,648,219	5,761,970	..	..	..	..
Hops (e)—					Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Bearing .. .. .	1,312	1,405	995	1,281	3,168,514	2,147,448	2,390,146	2,386,253	2,354	1,528	2,402	1,863
Non-bearing .. ..	65	33	47	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hops ..	1,377	1,438	1,042	1,324	3,168,514	2,147,448	2,390,146	2,386,253	..	..	..	..
					Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Peas, Green .. .. .	4,733	7,988	(a)	3,894	995,937	1,184,713	(a)	481,083	210	148	(a)	124
Tomatoes .. .. .	207	215	219	249	42,377	36,547	36,847	45,477	205	170	123	183
Other Crops, &c. ..	2,422	2,226	8,187	2,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Area of Crops ..	340,166	301,851	293,786	309,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not available, area detail included in *Other Crops, &c.*

(b) Excluding Rye and Tares.

(c) Excluding parsnips.

(d) Excluding blackberries.

(e) Production expressed as *dry* weight.

(f) In addition, 6,383 bushels of seed were harvested from areas sown with oats for grain.



AREA UNDER CROP, PASTURE, FALLOW, &c.

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1955-56
	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley, Eng. Malting	6,846	3,990	2,995	3,855	7,659	8,942	6,909	5,939	6,545	6,060
Barley, Cape ..	483	356	266	386	380	494	347	381	534	403
Beans, Horse ..	2,315	3,229	1,848	1,021	841	1,416	1,049	429	166	1,403
Oats ..	11,697	22,812	23,441	26,539	20,049	20,118	22,621	28,675	16,559	21,572
Peas, Blue ..	6,486	7,662	8,389	7,605	3,487	5,335	5,663	5,768	8,275	6,907
Peas, Grey and Other	7,879	8,473	8,410	8,130	7,886	14,991	8,838	5,574	4,127	8,164
Wheat ..	6,867	5,473	5,318	3,603	6,688	9,690	7,302	6,224	3,900	6,648
Grass & Clover Seed	1,845	2,097	3,030	2,769	2,269	2,012	3,137	5,911	6,056	3,135
Rye ..	125	246	305	372	352	711	355	798	185	381
Tares ..	433	563	174	229	200	368	250	455	374	314
Total Grain, &c. ..	44,976	54,901	54,176	54,509	49,811	64,077	56,471	60,154	46,721	54,987
Root Crops—										
Carrots ..	363	220	338	199	244	236	262	230	191	258
Mangolds ..	101	267	148	81	46	84	74	86	33	113
Parsnips ..	89	55	89	98	71	86	43	63	82	77
Potatoes ..	32,319	34,110	31,581	31,514	35,347	34,524	26,209	20,842	19,125	33,005
Turnips ..	11,812	14,477	15,300	15,026	12,737	16,813	19,245	20,892	15,943	14,602
Total Root Crops	44,684	49,129	47,456	46,918	48,445	51,743	45,833	42,113	35,374	48,055
Forage—										
Hay ..	90,579	91,335	96,388	97,763	110,045	123,249	96,496	137,157	123,150	103,138
Green Fodder ..	56,974	59,780	69,331	72,548	78,070	82,127	96,340	68,208	61,745	68,050
Total Forage	147,553	151,115	165,719	170,311	188,115	205,376	192,836	205,365	184,895	171,188
Orchards (Bearing)—										
Apples ..	19,338	18,931	18,231	17,973	17,791	17,753	17,025	17,175	16,690	18,569
Pears ..	1,799	1,738	1,711	1,683	1,702	1,631	1,592	1,644	1,500	1,791
Apricots ..	1,175	1,034	990	1,110	923	898	944	891	801	1,010
Plums and Prunes ..	303	269	229	230	206	174	158	138	120	237
Cherries ..	61	62	60	61	62	60	69	58	47	63
Peaches ..	101	89	80	77	84	80	61	53	45	89
Nectarines ..	12	13	11	10	10	10	9	9	10	11
Quinces ..	42	31	28	28	26	25	30	28	26	33
Other ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	(c)
Total Bearing Area ..	22,831	22,167	21,340	21,172	20,804	20,631	19,891	19,999	19,242	21,803
Orchards(Non-bear.)—										
Apples ..	869	906	871	869	971	875	999	1,094	1,119	890
Pears ..	247	185	159	123	117	106	77	64	100	156
Apricots ..	341	333	303	237	211	152	89	66	84	233
Other ..	58	69	63	73	84	79	86	43	66	66
Total Non-bear. Area	1,515	1,493	1,396	1,302	1,383	1,212	1,251	1,267	1,369	1,345
Total Orchards	24,346	23,660	22,736	22,474	22,187	21,843	21,142	21,266	20,611	23,148
Small Fruits (Bear.)—										
Currants	2,006	1,875	1,699	1,542	1,411	1,064	892	844	820	1,540
Raspberries ..	2,086	2,028	1,905	1,809	1,826	1,453	1,200	1,156	1,051	1,759
Loganberries ..	213	190	224	211	218	215	235	207	210	210
Gooseberries ..	209	210	202	223	206	101	55	49	45	167
Strawberries ..	250	208	175	141	101	75	74	114	118	166
Other ..	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—
Total Bearing Area	4,764	4,511	4,205	3,927	3,763	2,908	2,458	2,370	2,244	3,842
SmallFruits(Non-bear)										
Currants ..	152	129	84	40	47	19	20	47	57	106
Raspberries ..	111	94	59	73	34	23	20	45	48	68
Other ..	75	77	46	38	44	25	47	67	34	69
Total Non-bear. Area	338	300	189	151	125	67	87	159	139	243
Total Small Fruits ..	5,102	4,811	4,394	4,078	3,888	2,975	2,545	2,529	2,383	4,085
Hops—Bearing ..	1,255	1,280	1,280	1,313	1,296	1,281	1,331	1,312	1,405	1,281
Non-bearing ..	16	35	46	65	36	69	36	65	33	43
Total Hops ..	1,271	1,315	1,326	1,378	1,332	1,350	1,367	1,377	1,438	1,324
Peas, Green ..	4,235	3,252	4,100	4,443	5,002	2,407	3,605	4,733	7,988	3,894
Tomatoes ..	264	235	253	221	223	168	198	207	215	249
Other Crops ..	3,316	3,007	2,294	1,841	2,246	1,851	2,039	2,422	2,226	2,620
Total Area of Crops (b)	275,747	291,425	302,454	306,173	321,249	351,790	326,036	340,166	301,851	309,550
Pasture Lands With										
Sown Grasses (d) ..	661,483	760,054	795,550	807,104	806,703	830,773	897,707	987,633	1,047,205	766,522
Fallow Land ..	(a)	57,161	64,773	58,433	64,273	60,468	66,763	74,945	69,236	(a)
All Other Land ..	(a)	5,302,165	5,313,094	5,266,605	5,367,288	5,268,259	5,313,484	5,226,020	5,089,799	(a)
Total Land Occupied ..	6,123,308	6,410,805	6,475,671	6,438,115	6,559,070	6,511,097	6,603,857	6,628,363	6,507,986	6,433,476

(a) Not available. (b) Including areas double-cropped. (c) Not available, included in other crops.  
(d) Excludes areas cut for seed, hay, silage or green fodder which are included with "Crops" above.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION: PRINCIPAL CROPS

Total Production

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1955-56
	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	
Grain and Pulse—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Barley, English										
Malting ..	192,962	119,256	83,188	136,760	207,413	281,164	190,348	177,804	216,871	173,511
Barley, Cape ..	15,077	11,636	7,495	12,853	9,526	15,315	9,445	13,100	18,157	11,218
Beans, Horse ..	61,342	70,972	48,456	25,067	20,742	44,351	20,981	11,552	4,840	35,106
Oats .. ..	261,576	577,442	429,115	594,181	285,813	460,949	451,659	548,039	252,655	456,432
Peas, Blue ..	146,941	145,303	170,110	196,123	69,903	113,766	113,654	135,579	186,967	146,989
Peas, Grey, &c. ..	155,272	176,415	183,260	204,546	167,393	327,147	153,958	91,784	80,272	168,251
Wheat .. ..	155,820	127,294	94,868	94,028	156,402	263,296	158,605	128,686	88,555	143,644
Grass and Clover										
Seed .. ..	11,273	21,110	19,099	25,935	13,015	23,593	19,554	44,294	(b) 39,098	27,577
Rye .. ..	1,933	3,522	4,397	6,917	3,716	15,443	5,589	14,047	1,934	6,467
Tares .. ..	10,232	10,401	3,374	5,362	5,631	8,111	4,376	8,364	7,501	6,840
Total Grain	1,012,428	1,263,351	1,043,362	1,301,772	939,554	1,553,135	1,128,169	1,173,249	896,850	1,176,035
Root Crops—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Carrots .. ..	2,874	1,587	2,827	1,269	1,816	1,788	1,883	2,199	1,479	1,968
Mangolds .. ..	1,646	3,591	1,623	1,094	537	1,005	973	899	376	1,500
Parsnips .. ..	633	397	616	622	580	624	268	365	597	524
Potatoes .. ..	131,800	122,000	124,000	150,500	114,500	144,300	101,000	77,930	89,700	127,940
Turnips .. ..	72,362	90,148	87,656	85,114	64,999	112,705	130,601	134,303	105,326	89,025
Total .. ..	209,315	217,723	216,722	238,599	182,432	260,422	234,725	215,696	197,478	220,957
Forage—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Hay .. ..	150,699	155,653	160,722	172,286	192,204	241,582	157,960	261,423	238,383	179,956
Orchards—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Apples .. ..	2,562,565	4,794,000	4,848,000	4,930,000	3,757,000	5,304,000	5,009,000	5,926,000	3,401,300	4,925,317
Pears .. ..	271,985	268,950	306,964	306,662	323,914	360,833	426,420	537,950	291,620	393,249
Apricots .. ..	118,343	64,050	106,448	67,518	78,742	70,587	90,700	(a) 76,728	40,810	80,678
Plums and Prunes	55,350	48,876	52,092	57,229	45,823	23,515	28,700	25,560	17,360	45,881
Cherries .. ..	3,729	5,755	4,870	4,576	4,826	8,720	7,142	6,080	5,130	6,540
Peaches .. ..	15,542	7,916	8,650	8,890	9,609	11,612	8,266	(a) 4,982	4,820	11,412
Nectarines .. ..	674	498	956	743	1,124	1,115	1,509	970	980	953
Quinces .. ..	5,277	2,551	7,200	2,808	4,025	4,074	4,130	3,900	3,850	4,702
Small Fruits—	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Currants .. ..	6,030,000	3,676,950	5,125,000	5,573,000	2,619,000	2,900,000	2,482,000	2,935,200	2,578,200	4,336,514
Gooseberries ..	1,632,300	1,326,400	1,503,000	1,824,000	829,000	390,000	352,000	363,850	303,000	1,084,522
Raspberries ..	7,603,100	8,036,450	8,939,000	8,980,000	5,876,000	5,673,000	5,022,200	6,060,700	4,750,400	7,227,940
Strawberries ..	871,250	879,200	652,000	656,000	344,000	242,000	252,500	465,100	503,000	569,254
Other Fruits, &c.,										
Unspecified ..	1,150,340	965,440	1,565,000	1,961,400	1,384,000	1,418,000	1,150,620	1,506,100	1,018,000	1,443,682
Hops (Dry Weight)	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
	1,530,867	2,153,700	2,480,200	1,716,260	3,014,420	2,144,684	2,983,153	3,168,514	2,147,448	2,386,253
Tomatoes .. ..	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
	46,198	40,103	48,436	35,881	44,311	33,159	30,708	42,377	36,547	45,477
Peas, Green ..	173,455	323,150	429,900	857,628	741,226	423,683	599,023	995,937	1,184,713	481,083

(a) Revised.

(b) In addition, 6,383 bushels of seed were harvested from areas sown with oats for grain.



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION : PRINCIPAL CROPS

Average Yield Per Acre

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1955-56
	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	
Grain and Pulse—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Barley, English Malting ..	28.19	29.89	27.78	35.48	27.08	31.44	27.55	29.94	33.14	28.63
Barley, Cape ..	31.22	32.69	28.18	33.30	25.07	31.00	27.22	34.38	34.00	30.32
Beans, Horse ..	26.50	21.98	26.22	24.55	24.66	31.32	20.00	26.93	29.16	25.02
Oats ..	22.36	25.31	18.31	22.39	14.26	22.91	19.97	19.11	15.26	21.16
Peas, Blue ..	22.66	18.96	20.28	25.79	20.05	21.32	20.07	23.51	22.59	21.28
Peas, Grey and Other ..	19.71	20.82	21.79	25.16	21.23	21.82	17.42	16.47	19.45	20.61
Wheat ..	22.69	23.26	17.84	26.10	23.39	27.17	21.72	20.68	22.71	21.61
Grass and Clover Seed ..	6.11	10.07	6.30	9.37	5.74	11.73	6.23	7.49	6.46	8.80
Root Crops—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Carrots ..	7.92	7.21	8.36	6.38	7.44	7.58	4.52	9.56	7.74	7.63
Mangolds ..	16.30	13.45	10.97	13.51	11.67	11.96	13.15	10.45	11.39	13.27
Parsnips ..	7.11	7.22	6.92	6.35	8.17	7.26	6.23	5.79	7.28	6.81
Potatoes ..	4.08	3.58	3.93	4.78	3.24	4.18	3.85	3.74	4.69	3.88
Turnips ..	6.13	6.23	5.73	5.66	5.10	6.70	6.79	6.41	6.61	6.10
Forage—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Hay ..	1.66	1.70	1.67	1.76	1.75	1.96	1.64	1.91	1.94	1.74
Orchards, &c.—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Apples ..	133	253	266	274	211	299	294	345	204	265
Pears ..	151	155	179	182	190	221	268	327	194	220
Apricots ..	101	62	108	61	85	79	96	86	51	80
Plums and Prunes ..	183	182	227	158	222	135	182	185	145	194
Cherries ..	61	93	81	75	78	145	104	105	109	104
Peaches ..	154	89	108	115	114	145	136	94	107	128
Nectarines ..	56	38	87	74	112	112	168	108	98	87
Quinces ..	126	82	257	100	155	163	138	139	148	142
Small Fruits ..	73	66	83	95	57	73	75	96	82	76
Hops (Dry Weight) ..	Lb. 1,220	Lb. 1,683	Lb. 1,938	Lb. 1,307	Lb. 2,326	Lb. 1,674	Lb. 2,241	Lb. 2,354	Lb. 1,528	Lb. 1,863
Peas, Green ..	Bush. 40.96	Bush. 99.37	Bush. 104.85	Bush. 193.03	Bush. 148.00	Bush. 176.02	Bush. 166.16	Bush. 210.42	Bush. 148.31	Bush. 123.54

Average Unit Prices of Tasmanian Produce at Principal Markets  
(£ s. d.)

Description	Unit of Qty.	Year									Decen- nium ended 1955-56
		1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	
Grain & Pulse—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Barley, Eng- lish Malting	Bush.	0 6 4	0 7 5	0 9 9	0 14 5	0 17 0	0 14 0	0 16 9	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 11 3
Barley, Cape	Bush.	0 6 0	0 6 6	0 7 10	0 11 10	0 13 0	0 12 6	0 14 9	0 13 6	0 13 6	0 9 7
Beans, Horse	Bush.	0 18 11	0 19 2	1 1 9	1 8 9	1 14 0	1 2 6	1 1 6	1 2 0	1 10 0	1 2 6
Oats ..	Bush.	0 5 7	0 6 11	0 8 9	0 11 3	0 8 6	0 9 0	0 11 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 1
Peas, Blue ..	Bush.	1 5 10	1 6 9	1 7 3	1 10 6	1 9 0	1 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	1 8 11
Peas, Grey, &c.	Bush.	0 17 11	0 19 6	1 0 9	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 1 6	1 5 0	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 1 11
Wheat ..	Bush.	0 11 9	0 13 7	0 13 6	0 14 8	0 15 2	0 14 1	0 13 7	0 12 3	0 12 11	0 13 3
Root Crops, &c.											
Carrots ..	Ton	20 8 0	19 10 0	20 10 0	33 0 0	26 0 0	24 0 0	32 0 0	28 0 0	30 0 0	23 3 11
Mangolds ..	Ton	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 16 0
Parsnips ..	Ton	20 5 0	20 0 0	21 0 0	35 0 0	26 10 0	28 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	35 0 0	27 6 4
Potatoes ..	Ton	16 18 0	15 8 0	22 8 5	27 10 4	39 14 4	13 8 10	40 6 0	89 15 8	20 11 9	29 1 0
Turnips ..	Ton	8 7 0	8 2 9	8 9 4	8 16 1	8 17 0	6 4 7	5 17 5	5 19 7	7 4 7	7 9 11
Forage—											
Hay ..	Ton	7 2 0	6 5 0	6 15 0	8 10 0	8 17 6	9 11 0	10 17 0	8 12 0	8 7 6	7 17 8
Fruit—											
Apples ..	Bush.	0 9 6	0 12 2	0 16 9	0 17 10	1 1 3	0 17 9	0 19 4	0 19 2	1 2 5	0 14 4
Pears ..	Bush.	0 9 7	0 14 11	1 1 6	1 3 11	1 6 7	1 3 1	1 3 4	1 2 9	1 4 6	0 17 4
Apricots ..	Bush.	0 8 6	0 8 11	0 10 9	0 17 5	0 15 1	0 15 0	0 13 5	0 15 6	0 17 7	0 11 11
Plums ..	Bush.	0 6 11	0 6 9	0 7 8	0 9 4	0 7 6	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 9 5	0 11 10	0 7 6
Cherries ..	Bush.	0 18 7	0 19 0	0 19 0	1 3 2	1 4 8	1 5 7	1 6 11	1 9 3	1 14 2	1 2 4
Peaches ..	Bush.	0 7 8	0 7 10	0 9 3	0 12 10	0 12 11	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 15 0	0 10 0
Nectarines ..	Bush.	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 9 6	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 12 4	0 12 8	0 10 5
Quinces ..	Bush.	0 4 10	0 4 2	0 4 11	0 6 7	0 5 6	0 5 5	0 4 11	0 4 10	0 6 7	0 4 11
Currants ..	Lb.	0 0 5	0 0 6	0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 10	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 0 7
Raspberries ..	Lb.	0 0 5	0 0 6	0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 8	0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 1 0	0 0 7
Gooseberries ..	Bush.	0 12 2	0 12 0	0 12 10	1 1 2	0 18 3	0 16 8	0 15 0	0 16 6	0 19 6	0 14 9
Hops, Dry ..	Lb.	0 2 10	0 3 6	0 4 1	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 9	0 4 2



# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Area Under Crop, Season 1956-57

Municipality	Total Area of Municipality	Agriculture—Area																						
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage			Horticulture			Other Crops	Total Area of Crops
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Man-golds	Carrots and Pars-nips	Toma-toes	Green Fodder	Hay		Hop Vines		Or-chards and Small Fruits		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green									Oaten	Other (b)	Bear-ing	Non-bearing			
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Hobart .. ..	17,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	2	1	25	17	66	..	..	35	12	165	
Launceston ..	6,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	5	19		
Glenorchy ..	28,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	73	34	..	25	27	112	69	186	..	..	528	166	1,247
Total Urban Div.	52,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	76	35	3	29	30	146	86	252	..	..	563	183	1,431	
Burnie .. ..	133,500	18	4	..	44	..	50	33	11	..	..	2,308	483	..	10	..	1,396	283	3,863	..	..	2	19	8,524
Circular Head ..	1,164,000	47	416	82	20	..	211	22	520	..	6	1,016	2,651	2	23	..	2,436	713	7,818	..	..	2	73	16,058
Deloraine ..	797,000	130	346	..	421	..	909	151	541	89	305	446	1,599	..	1	..	2,870	842	8,658	..	..	..	41	17,349
Devonport ..	27,300	56	535	30	36	..	479	193	307	10	115	629	73	5	10	17	520	125	1,661	..	..	498	188	5,487
Kentish ..	289,000	36	639	..	187	..	782	251	777	25	187	1,738	376	2	6	..	944	515	7,600	..	..	25	104	14,194
King Island ..	272,000	..	..	..	7	..	..	14	2	..	..	16	685	..	1	1	445	31	2,738	..	..	4	12	3,956
Latrobe ..	134,700	210	1,816	74	191	..	1,125	364	664	10	269	1,207	202	3	21	1	1,595	212	3,216	..	..	424	189	11,793
Penguin ..	121,000	..	61	20	40	..	58	32	688	..	16	1,789	289	..	2	4	1,413	308	3,181	..	..	5	29	7,935
Ulverstone ..	120,000	40	141	..	58	..	502	110	2,141	..	127	2,207	293	4	6	2	2,210	580	5,785	..	..	3	467	14,676
Wynyard ..	216,000	11	66	7	34	..	147	29	248	..	42	3,314	1,281	..	6	5	2,499	533	8,553	..	..	14	41	16,830
Total N.W. Div.	3,274,500	548	4,024	213	1,038	..	4,263	1,199	5,899	134	1,067	14,670	7,932	16	86	30	16,328	4,142	53,073	..	..	977	1,163	116,802
Beaconsfield ..	137,000	9	20	..	14	..	87	35	2	9	10	108	281	..	2	7	892	205	1,842	..	..	2,802	39	6,364
Fingal .. ..	660,000	16	20	39	795	12	40	17	1	..	782	41	733	..	..	2	1,897	595	2,152	..	..	9	1	7,152
Flinders ..	521,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	167	..	..	..	354	35	544	..	..	..	..	1,108
George Town ..	153,000	..	20	..	6	..	151	38	..	..	4	110	197	..	2	..	439	56	744	..	..	419	3	2,189
Lilydale ..	170,800	3	98	6	112	..	109	58	48	8	91	436	324	..	11	1	1,270	181	2,189	..	..	467	235	5,647
Portland ..	389,000	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	122	..	..	..	144	3	465	..	..	1	..	747
Ringarooma ..	419,000	8	26	4	50	..	5	3	578	..	101	617	778	2	30	..	1,519	573	4,372	..	..	1	154	8,821
Scottsdale ..	286,100	2	63	..	55	..	49	61	747	..	179	711	351	..	61	2	940	159	3,262	..	..	37	386	7,065
Total N.E. Div.	2,735,900	38	247	49	1,038	12	441	213	1,376	17	1,172	2,031	2,953	2	106	12	7,455	1,807	15,570	..	..	3,736	818	39,093
Evandale ..	251,500	53	297	..	715	..	301	159	..	..	152	12	80	2	4	..	2,286	549	1,548	..	..	1	10	6,169
Longford ..	254,720	250	404	..	3,262	87	1,741	1,123	..	..	1,302	28	358	..	..	..	6,553	614	8,603	..	..	6	2	24,333
St. Leonards ..	217,800	18	88	..	271	..	91	173	1	..	10	56	324	5	1	2	487	213	945	..	..	3	14	2,702
Westbury ..	230,500	137	751	14	1,159	20	1,178	384	558	..	379	144	807	2	..	..	4,178	1,148	8,024	..	..	2	17	18,902
Total N.Mid. Div.	954,520	458	1,540	14	5,407	107	3,311	1,839	559	..	1,843	240	1,569	9	5	2	13,504	2,524	19,120	..	..	12	43	52,106

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# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Area Under Crop, Season 1956-57—continued

Municipality	Total Area of Municipality	Agriculture—Area																						Other Crops	Total Area of Crops
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage			Horticulture					
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Man-golds	Carrots and Pars-nips	Tomatoes	Green Fodder	Hay		Hop Vines		Orchards Small Fruits			
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green									Oaten	Other (b)	Bear-ing	Non-bearing				
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		
Bothwell ..	634,000	363	..	..	447	..	..	..	..	..	83	4	148	..	1	..	1,610	32	489	..	..	..	..		
Campbell Town ..	348,000	268	..	..	2,827	20	147	68	..	..	472	3	117	..	..	..	3,766	345	1,523	..	..	..	1		
Hamilton ..	1,425,600	616	54	40	1,034	30	..	60	4	..	279	59	178	..	2	2	3,014	224	2,065	215	8	186	27		
Oatlands ..	376,000	188	..	..	1,154	1	..	34	..	..	112	848	2,167	..	..	..	4,542	725	2,154	..	..	..	..		
Ross .. ..	312,000	120	30	..	963	..	..	25	..	15	30	4	..	..	..	..	1,761	213	1,206	..	..	..	..		
Total Mid. Div.	3,095,600	1,555	84	40	6,425	51	147	187	4	15	976	918	2,610	..	3	2	14,693	1,539	7,437	215	8	186	28		
Brighton ..	114,650	449	108	..	551	..	103	332	7	..	131	113	59	..	1	93	1,150	909	2,542	..	..	270	39		
Clarence ..	70,500	200	59	24	191	..	..	43	73	..	65	142	43	1	14	13	1,157	228	1,368	..	..	924	63		
Glamorgan ..	394,000	31	27	11	247	1	..	40	2	..	40	11	90	..	..	1	484	58	399	..	..	4	..		
Green Ponds ..	110,500	62	4	..	374	8	..	41	..	..	72	42	..	1	6	1	617	198	1,038	..	..	53	..		
Richmond ..	144,000	305	190	15	417	..	10	137	13	..	175	245	110	..	2	4	1,763	419	1,902	..	..	34	151		
Sorell .. ..	188,800	157	136	65	472	..	..	37	3	..	121	22	102	..	..	..	1,370	325	2,688	..	..	210	13		
Spring Bay ..	283,000	..	..	..	126	5	..	..	..	..	225	14	92	..	..	..	890	5	612	..	..	275	..		
Total S.E. Div...	1,305,450	1,204	524	115	2,378	14	113	630	98	..	829	589	496	2	23	112	7,431	2,142	10,549	..	..	1,770	266		
Bruny .. ..	90,000	15	..	..	41	1	..	5	1	..	50	19	44	..	1	..	217	5	263	..	..	201	..		
Esperance ..	1,431,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	15	..	..	..	7	6	221	..	..	2,655	1		
Huon .. ..	196,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	99	106	..	5	4	339	9	930	185	4	4,887	13		
Kingborough ..	91,000	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	85	35	1	9	2	276	54	728			2,794	57		
New Norfolk ..	335,400	81	126	100	226	..	..	51	5	..	119	168	29	..	6	19	862	330	1,386	1,005	21	1,161	24		
Port Cygnet ..	61,000	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	90	50	..	..	..	200	9	672	..	..	3,159	2		
Tasman .. ..	124,000	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	72	69	..	..	2	287	11	279	..	..	893	2		
Total S. Div. ..	2,328,400	97	126	103	273	1	..	59	24	..	169	593	348	1	21	27	2,188	424	4,479	1,190	25	15,750	99		
Gormanston ..	713,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Queenstown ..	38,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Strahan .. ..	940,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Waratah .. ..	571,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	13		
Zeehan .. ..	769,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total W. Div. ..	3,031,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	14		
Total Tasmania	16,778,000	3,900	6,545	534	16,559	185	8,275	4,127	7,988	166	6,056	19,125	15,943	33	273	215	61,745	12,664	110,486	1,405	33	22,994	2,600		

(a) Includes Turnips (Swede and White) for Human Consumption, 1,402 acres and Turnips for Stock Feed, 14,541 acres.

(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 606 acres; Wheat, 2,054 acres; Rye, 1,053 acres; Lucerne, 1,219 acres; and Grass, 105,554 acres.



*Total Production, Season 1956-57*

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# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES Total Production, Season 1956-57—continued

Municipality	Total No. of Rural Holdings in Muni- cipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.						Forage		Hops, Dry (c)
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Hay			
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green								Oaten	Other(b)		
	No.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Lb.	
Bothwell .. ..	63	5,418	..	..	8,901	..	..	..	..	..	589	17	1,046	..	3	..	58	1,031	..	
Campbell Town ..	82	7,589	..	..	20,388	380	2,420	1,280	..	..	1,948	2	819	..	..	..	740	2,244	..	
Hamilton .. ..	259	11,570	2,605	2,000	23,103	300	..	1,417	137	..	2,583	132	709	..	5	420	470	5,100	190,730	
Oatlands .. ..	325	3,145	..	..	18,882	20	..	520	..	..	1,140	3,050	11,152	..	..	..	812	4,239	..	
Ross .. ..	41	2,760	1,290	..	7,623	..	..	500	..	750	195	13	..	..	..	..	370	2,440	..	
Total Mid. Div. ..	770	30,482	3,895	2,000	78,897	700	2,420	3,717	137	750	6,455	3,214	13,726	..	8	420	2,450	15,054	190,730	
Brighton .. ..	190	9,765	2,183	..	9,478	..	1,130	4,840	909	..	1,529	406	480	..	3	12,407	1,528	4,657	..	
Clarence .. ..	198	3,690	1,664	440	2,515	..	..	800	3,665	..	396	321	72	5	66	1,761	350	2,726	..	
Glamorgan .. ..	80	856	1,160	339	4,030	15	..	822	130	..	195	41	403	..	..	100	105	762	..	
Green Ponds ..	124	730	60	..	4,385	130	..	620	..	..	370	104	..	3	38	67	324	2,727	..	
Richmond .. ..	192	6,079	4,160	345	7,603	..	219	2,059	441	..	1,237	899	752	..	5	340	595	3,474	..	
Sorell .. ..	218	3,100	2,700	1,920	7,693	..	..	780	398	..	1,525	37	541	..	..	..	370	5,258	..	
Spring Bay .. ..	97	..	..	..	1,300	100	..	..	..	..	649	21	613	..	..	..	6	896	..	
Total S.E. Div. ..	1,099	24,220	11,927	3,044	37,004	245	1,349	9,921	5,543	..	5,901	1,829	2,861	8	112	14,675	3,278	20,500	..	
Bruny .. ..	75	231	..	..	672	25	..	100	18	..	200	58	168	..	4	..	10	519	..	
Esperance .. ..	376	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	28	..	..	..	10	388	..	
Huon .. ..	526	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	434	845	..	36	1,700	17	1,749	} 269,244	
Kingborough ..	509	..	..	50	90	..	..	..	670	..	..	183	186	22	53	100	100	1,452		
New Norfolk ..	381	2,255	5,100	2,500	7,090	..	..	1,171	522	..	607	707	185	..	83	3,025	995	2,764	1,687,474	
Port Cygnet ..	349	..	..	..	56	..	..	25	20	..	..	305	297	..	..	..	10	1,477	..	
Tasman .. ..	156	30	..	..	15	..	..	46	..	..	..	386	503	..	..	80	22	468	..	
Total S. Div. ..	2,372	2,516	5,100	2,550	7,923	25	..	1,342	1,530	..	807	2,146	2,212	22	176	4,905	1,164	8,817	1,956,718	
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Queenstown ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Strahan .. ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waratah .. ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	
Zeehan .. ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total W. Div. ..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	
Total Tasmania ..	11,538	88,555	216,871	18,157	252,655	1,934	186,967	80,272	1,184,713	4,840	(d)39,098	89,700	105,326	376	2,076	36,547	22,205	216,178	2,147,448	

- (a) Includes Swedes, 14,668 tons and Turnips, 81,228 tons, for Stock Feed.  
(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 1,114 tons; Wheat, 3,639 tons; Rye, 2,083 tons; Lucerne, 2,405 tons; and Grass, 2 06,937 tons.  
(c) Total production of Hops (Green Weight) was 8,110,180 lb.  
(d) This is equivalent to 781,960 lb. In addition, 6,383 bushels (127,660 lb.) of seed were harvested from areas sown to oats for grain.

PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Average Yield Per Acre of Crops and Per Tree of Fruit, Season 1956-57

NOTE.—When the area under any crop is less than 10 acres in any Municipality, the average yield is omitted.

Municipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.								Root Crops				Hay		Hops, Dry	Fruit	
	Wheat	Barley		Oats	Peas		Beans (Horse)	Grass & Clover Seed	Pota- toes	Turnips	Carrots & Par- snips	Man- golds	Oaten	Other		Apples (a)	Pears (a)
		English	Cape		Blue	Grey & Other											
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Lb.	Bush.	Bush.
Hobart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.1	1.9	..	..	..
Launceston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenorchy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.0	4.3	2.2	..	2.8	2.2	..	0.5	0.7
Average Urban Div.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.9	4.3	2.6	..	2.6	2.1	..	0.5	0.7
Burnie ..	30.0	..	..	17.1	25.1	25.5	..	..	4.9	7.8	8.1	..	1.9	2.0	..	..	..
Circular Head ..	60.9	36.8	30.1	38.3	21.3	25.5	..	..	4.9	8.3	6.0	..	2.5	2.1	..	..	..
Deloraine ..	32.4	34.5	..	35.0	23.6	10.5	29.5	7.2	3.8	5.2	..	..	1.7	1.8	..	..	..
Devonport ..	48.6	38.2	42.8	29.3	29.4	21.4	24.0	10.6	3.8	8.0	5.4	..	1.9	2.1	..	1.5	2.1
Kentish ..	30.9	36.9	..	31.5	25.4	20.0	30.2	5.9	4.9	7.0	..	..	1.9	2.2	..	0.5	..
King Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	22.9	..	..	1.1	5.8	..	..	1.9	1.8	..	..	..
Latrobe ..	41.0	37.8	60.5	37.7	27.9	25.1	3.0	5.2	4.7	5.7	4.8	..	2.0	2.3	..	1.5	1.2
Penguin ..	..	31.8	30.0	30.0	19.7	14.1	..	10.1	5.1	7.3	..	..	1.8	1.9	..	..	..
Ulverstone ..	23.7	39.1	..	44.0	26.0	19.0	..	8.3	5.0	6.9	..	..	1.8	1.9	..	..	..
Wynyard ..	65.5	43.8	..	11.6	15.2	21.9	..	14.3	4.9	8.3	..	..	2.0	2.2	..	0.2	..
Average N.W. Div.	39.7	37.4	43.8	33.4	25.6	20.6	27.2	7.5	4.8	7.2	5.6	12.9	2.0	2.0	..	1.5	1.6
Beaconsfield ..	..	27.5	..	48.6	25.3	27.9	..	10.0	2.0	5.5	..	..	1.7	2.3	..	1.8	1.6
Fingal ..	20.9	10.8	18.2	23.5	17.1	20.6	..	6.1	3.0	5.6	..	..	1.3	2.0	..	..	..
Flinders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.8	..	..	1.6	1.9	..	..	..
George Town ..	..	42.8	..	..	21.9	19.3	..	..	3.2	4.6	..	..	1.6	1.8	..	1.9	1.9
Lilydale ..	..	15.3	..	22.0	29.3	25.5	..	5.3	4.7	4.3	17.4	..	1.6	1.7	..	1.3	1.3
Portland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.9	..	..	..	1.4	..	..	..
Ringarooma ..	..	49.6	..	25.4	..	..	..	8.8	6.7	8.4	6.5	..	2.2	2.0	..	..	..
Scottsdale ..	..	44.7	..	30.6	26.7	19.7	..	6.8	4.8	7.5	12.6	..	2.1	2.0	..	2.4	..
Average N.E. Div.	24.5	29.3	19.4	24.3	24.3	22.8	26.0	6.4	5.1	6.3	11.0	..	1.8	2.0	..	1.7	1.6
Evandale ..	13.9	22.6	..	9.3	12.7	17.5	..	5.4	2.8	12.9	..	..	1.6	1.7	..	..	..
Longford ..	19.9	21.2	..	9.0	17.2	19.3	..	5.2	3.0	7.1	..	..	1.7	1.8	..	..	..
St. Leonards ..	19.1	27.3	..	15.2	30.2	26.7	..	5.0	5.9	5.1	..	..	1.3	1.6	..	..	..
Westbury ..	19.1	27.4	20.0	24.6	22.9	16.6	..	7.3	3.8	6.9	..	..	1.4	1.7	..	..	..
Average N.Mid.Div.	19.0	24.8	20.0	12.7	19.2	19.4	..	5.7	4.1	6.9	..	..	1.5	1.7	..	..	..
Bothwell ..	14.9	..	..	19.9	..	..	..	7.1	..	7.1	..	..	1.8	2.1	..	..	..
Campbell Town ..	28.3	..	..	7.2	16.5	18.8	..	4.1	..	7.0	..	..	2.1	1.5	..	..	..
Hamilton ..	18.8	48.2	50.0	22.3	..	23.6	..	9.3	2.2	4.0	..	..	2.1	2.5	887	..	..
Oatlands ..	16.7	..	..	16.4	..	15.3	..	10.2	3.6	5.2	..	..	1.1	2.0	..	..	..
Ross ..	23.0	43.0	..	7.9	..	20.0	50.0	6.5	..	..	..	..	1.7	2.0	..	..	..
Average Mid. Div.	19.6	46.4	50.0	12.3	16.5	19.9	50.0	6.6	3.5	5.3	..	..	1.6	2.0	887	..	..
Brighton ..	21.8	20.2	..	17.2	11.0	14.6	..	11.7	3.6	8.1	..	..	1.7	1.8	..	0.9	..
Clarence ..	18.5	28.2	18.3	13.2	..	18.6	..	6.1	2.3	1.7	4.7	..	1.5	2.0	..	0.9	0.8
Glamorgan ..	27.6	43.0	30.8	16.3	..	20.6	..	4.9	3.7	4.5	..	..	1.8	1.9	..	..	..
Green Ponds ..	11.8	..	..	11.7	..	15.1	..	5.1	2.5	..	..	..	1.6	2.6	..	0.1	..
Richmond ..	19.9	21.9	23.0	18.2	21.9	15.0	..	7.1	3.7	6.8	..	..	1.4	1.8	..	..	..
Sorell ..	19.8	19.9	29.5	16.3	..	21.1	..	12.6	1.7	5.3	..	..	1.1	2.0	..	0.5	1.5
Spring Bay ..	..	..	..	10.3	..	..	..	2.9	1.5	6.7	..	..	..	1.5	..	0.7	0.9
Average S.E. Div.	20.1	22.8	26.5	15.6	11.9	15.8	..	7.1	3.1	5.8	4.9	..	1.5	1.9	..	0.7	0.9
Bruny ..	15.4	..	..	16.4	..	..	..	4.0	3.1	3.8	..	..	..	2.0	..	1.5	1.4
Esperance ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.9	..	..	..	1.8	..	1.3	2.4
Huon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.4	8.0	..	..	..	1.9	..	1.7	1.7
Kingborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.2	5.3	..	..	1.9	2.0	1,455	1.1	1.0
New Norfolk ..	27.8	40.5	25.0	31.4	..	23.0	..	5.1	4.2	6.4	..	..	3.0	2.0	1,679	1.9	1.6
Port Cygnet ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.4	5.9	..	..	..	2.2	..	1.2	1.2
Tasman ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.4	7.3	..	..	2.0	1.7	..	1.1	1.3
Average S. Div. ..	25.9	40.5	24.8	29.0	..	22.8	..	4.8	3.6	6.4	8.4	..	2.8	2.0	1,644	1.4	1.4
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zeehan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average W. Div.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average for Tas- mania ..	22.7	33.1	34.0	15.3	22.6	19.5	29.2	6.5	4.7	6.6	7.6	11.4	1.8	2.0	1,528	1.4	1.4

(a) Per tree of bearing age.



PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1956–57: AGRICULTURE

PASTURES—AREA UNDER SOWN GRASSES & CLOVERS, 1947–48 TO 1956–57  
(Includes Pasture Areas Cut For Hay, Seed & Green Fodder)

(Unit: Acre)

Municipality	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57
Hobart .. ..	259	135	192	84	242	226	184	191	299	421
Launceston ..	28	242	121	51	312	60	157	33	73	158
Glenorchy ..	1,242	1,255	1,338	1,726	1,285	1,428	1,903	1,706	1,626	2,400
Total Urban Div. ..	1,529	1,632	1,651	1,861	1,839	1,714	2,244	1,930	1,998	2,979
Burnie .. ..	15,316	20,129	21,187	19,655	17,657	16,976	17,581	18,509	20,892	22,414
Circular Head ..	32,127	52,029	59,244	61,942	60,112	61,130	61,750	63,924	67,402	72,236
Deloraine .. ..	36,969	37,763	41,761	45,441	44,224	49,217	52,604	55,217	61,755	60,906
Devonport .. ..	6,498	6,701	8,159	8,770	8,448	8,104	8,633	8,553	9,240	9,440
Kentish .. ..	12,171	16,302	22,534	25,217	27,038	26,056	28,526	30,897	32,626	34,280
King Island ..	35,734	41,233	55,057	58,183	56,970	46,693	50,918	56,038	71,118	76,476
Latrobe .. ..	15,427	14,284	19,434	18,627	18,827	18,051	19,186	19,200	21,191	20,062
Penguin .. ..	18,045	19,327	17,083	17,613	18,439	15,346	16,860	18,136	18,560	19,935
Ulverstone ..	17,548	24,568	23,726	25,356	25,066	25,429	28,874	27,024	30,093	29,437
Wynyard .. ..	26,086	32,698	36,551	36,777	38,301	39,320	38,735	39,493	44,523	46,189
Total N.W. Div. ..	215,921	265,034	304,736	317,581	315,082	306,322	323,667	336,991	377,400	391,375
Beaconsfield ..	8,252	10,127	10,505	11,405	11,688	11,810	13,192	14,015	15,109	16,724
Fingal .. ..	17,156	19,803	22,051	23,380	24,536	25,397	26,230	27,874	31,267	34,125
Flinders .. ..	24,536	29,896	34,396	37,868	38,020	38,843	37,951	44,861	48,787	47,713
George Town ..	4,967	5,031	6,490	5,731	5,196	6,190	6,373	6,124	7,131	7,435
Lilydale .. ..	9,309	10,831	11,047	11,668	11,746	10,468	12,178	13,882	15,557	16,065
Portland .. ..	6,117	8,196	10,596	7,340	8,778	11,706	10,814	10,888	12,437	10,317
Ringarooma ..	23,101	23,256	24,057	25,456	26,482	24,721	25,800	25,778	27,320	32,339
Scottsdale ..	21,470	22,935	23,544	23,681	25,718	23,307	25,040	26,670	36,439	36,873
Total N.E. Div. ..	114,908	130,075	142,686	146,529	152,164	152,442	157,578	170,092	194,047	201,591
Evandale .. ..	15,606	19,331	21,970	21,510	22,420	25,468	26,322	25,913	28,142	30,210
Longford .. ..	31,991	44,292	52,417	58,380	62,621	67,188	69,803	75,424	83,889	88,704
St. Leonards ..	8,971	10,690	11,880	11,492	10,729	12,339	12,625	14,066	14,602	15,588
Westbury .. ..	27,080	32,216	39,581	42,503	41,666	41,524	44,268	47,352	53,864	56,498
Total N. Mid. Div. ..	83,648	106,529	125,848	133,885	137,436	146,519	153,081	162,755	180,497	191,000
Bothwell .. ..	8,697	10,130	13,714	15,431	17,859	15,570	16,657	17,685	18,478	23,564
Campbell Town ..	19,259	18,357	22,052	25,384	25,176	28,771	30,667	30,667	35,301	41,234
Hamilton .. ..	13,424	14,276	17,852	20,489	23,842	25,042	25,977	28,166	31,227	38,099
Oatlands .. ..	35,793	37,660	46,824	51,416	54,085	58,611	59,075	56,587	69,640	69,593
Ross .. ..	10,795	11,552	12,695	14,690	18,436	25,478	27,260	30,242	34,302	39,031
Total Mid. Div. ..	87,968	91,975	113,137	127,410	139,398	153,472	157,740	163,347	188,948	211,521
Brighton .. ..	6,757	8,363	10,441	10,975	12,335	11,552	12,156	13,200	16,309	17,246
Clarence .. ..	6,985	6,689	7,900	8,779	9,139	9,391	10,129	10,779	11,131	12,537
Glamorgan .. ..	4,564	5,469	8,287	7,726	8,656	9,687	10,316	11,465	12,925	13,132
Green Ponds ..	10,664	13,835	14,829	15,849	15,385	15,028	16,513	15,839	16,228	16,423
Richmond .. ..	18,388	21,002	20,948	21,661	22,507	26,347	25,110	27,207	29,379	25,183
Sorell .. ..	7,535	10,159	11,241	12,987	15,004	15,754	17,469	17,605	19,368	22,761
Spring Bay ..	5,302	4,784	6,820	7,108	6,972	7,787	8,820	9,402	10,732	10,342
Total S.E. Div. ..	60,195	70,301	80,466	85,085	89,998	95,546	100,513	105,497	116,072	117,624
Bruny .. ..	349	1,817	2,094	1,990	2,133	2,220	2,352	2,628	2,840	2,986
Esperance .. ..	3,506	3,542	4,260	3,725	3,933	3,831	3,170	3,537	3,825	3,793
Huon .. ..	9,199	8,995	10,257	9,638	9,546	9,369	10,470	9,963	10,765	11,025
Kingborough ..	4,504	4,395	5,560	4,530	5,053	4,806	5,277	5,964	6,603	6,770
New Norfolk ..	10,174	16,484	14,418	18,899	15,585	15,565	14,710	16,144	16,763	16,900
Port Cygnet ..	5,473	5,301	5,253	5,147	4,982	5,899	5,813	6,890	7,021	6,891
Tasman .. ..	5,495	7,088	7,341	7,969	7,704	7,485	7,726	7,857	7,757	7,388
Total S. Div. ..	38,700	47,622	49,183	51,898	48,936	49,175	49,518	52,983	55,574	55,753
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. ..	..	..	23	8	117	99	82	110	54	58
Waratah .. ..	25	30	333	135	247	459	365	172	115	182
Zeehan .. ..	100	30	50	8	2	10	5	56	54	62
Total W. Div. ..	125	60	406	151	379	568	452	338	223	302
Total Tasmania ..	602,994	713,228	818,113	864,400	885,232	905,758	944,730	993,933	1,114,759	1,172,145



NUMBER OF HOLDINGS, AREA UNDER CROPS, ETC., LIVESTOCK NUMBERS, MACHINERY AND FARM  
POPULATION DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO LOCALITY, 1956-57.

Locality	No. of Holdings	Total Acreage of Holdings	Total Area (in Acres) under—						Livestock Numbers				Machines			Farm Population—Persons	
			Sown Clover and Grasses <i>(a)</i>	Fodder Crops	Cash Crops				Cattle		Sheep	Pigs	Shearing, No. of Stands	Milking, No. of Stands	Number of Tractors		
					Grain	Potatoes	Fruit	Other <b>(b)</b>	Dairy	Beef							
Urban—																	
Hobart .. .. .	82	2,819	421	46	..	3	35	16	218	44	524	384	2	5	6	318	
Launceston .. .. .	20	622	158	9	..	..	..	10	116	1	201	117	..	5	2	74	
Glenorchy .. .. .	253	12,848	2,400	119	..	73	528	279	800	193	2,424	535	6	32	62	1,088	
King Island .. .. .	217	162,265	76,476	1,088	7	16	4	7	13,655	9,335	39,350	2,774	72	486	261	1,038	
Redpa .. .. .	95	25,819	12,556	639	16	57	..	58	6,922	2,080	3,300	2,098	4	343	89	559	
Smithton .. .. .	278	157,180	38,284	2,488	209	482	1	799	15,654	7,068	13,614	4,796	13	782	221	1,562	
Stanley .. .. .	209	72,958	21,396	958	340	477	1	525	7,156	3,522	13,533	2,063	13	405	160	900	
Wynyard .. .. .	437	65,186	31,242	2,434	109	2,166	14	454	12,809	3,956	22,345	2,963	24	832	282	1,956	
Somerset .. .. .	190	33,517	16,437	1,177	13	1,326	2	76	4,908	2,993	14,868	1,029	13	267	140	859	
Burnie .. .. .	348	53,314	21,164	1,681	62	2,175	..	125	7,415	3,328	16,526	1,531	11	393	186	1,456	
Penguin .. .. .	302	35,365	19,695	1,504	121	1,744	5	819	7,353	2,553	22,972	2,167	41	411	174	1,521	
Ulverstone .. .. .	216	25,340	12,830	1,085	112	1,020	3	1,622	4,311	2,448	18,915	1,095	26	255	131	950	
Sprent .. .. .	221	32,072	12,971	1,369	109	968	..	1,121	4,636	1,648	22,394	1,864	21	236	120	957	
Forth .. .. .	179	20,126	10,632	924	611	711	57	1,167	3,521	1,884	15,758	880	26	203	118	763	
Devonport .. .. .	67	1,812	243	21	4	39	3	96	256	100	117	108	..	8	3	203	
East Devonport .. .. .	73	4,802	2,202	114	62	98	438	169	665	349	3,498	163	7	32	42	269	
Latrobe .. .. .	75	7,868	2,049	285	218	156	391	197	787	486	3,281	311	3	42	43	297	
Railton .. .. .	117	24,561	6,676	638	240	251	22	620	2,314	1,080	10,851	759	9	117	62	477	
Sheffield .. .. .	428	72,083	27,604	1,476	622	1,487	3	1,064	10,113	3,627	36,787	3,975	28	534	197	1,786	
Elizabeth Town .. .. .	139	44,746	18,350	1,119	162	138	..	490	6,076	2,453	27,365	1,675	26	281	91	616	
Mole Creek .. .. .	216	58,078	21,580	1,853	241	135	..	217	6,996	1,986	33,602	2,057	39	402	132	882	
Deloraine .. .. .	214	71,532	20,976	2,166	494	173	..	861	4,067	2,614	46,968	940	45	210	141	911	
Harford .. .. .	197	67,492	18,013	1,847	2,073	1,051	33	1,808	4,284	3,683	43,686	960	45	221	183	986	
Beaconsfield .. .. .	164	36,180	4,782	186	..	32	1,219	9	1,294	516	10,263	270	13	45	102	575	
Exeter .. .. .	248	57,938	11,047	759	33	75	1,532	134	2,144	1,142	27,712	584	32	92	156	1,008	
Trevallyn .. .. .	10	6,503	895	235	10	1	51	4	149	125	4,387	6	5	12	7	50	
Invermay .. .. .	99	45,021	5,660	1,032	188	10	253	65	859	700	23,347	190	27	39	55	443	
Kings Meadows .. .. .	29	5,182	1,363	104	..	..	1	7	161	160	3,386	53	4	3	7	128	
Newstead .. .. .	30	5,185	1,403	103	..	..	..	29	439	192	3,464	59	5	17	9	99	
George Town .. .. .	124	109,130	7,663	776	36	110	419	177	1,098	1,104	23,019	245	29	41	86	412	
Lilydale .. .. .	202	33,446	8,177	510	12	379	215	314	2,569	995	12,729	981	18	111	91	850	
Scottsdale .. .. .	229	227,442	38,912	1,271	129	752	38	1,367	6,036	6,625	52,258	1,514	75	310	191	989	
Derby .. .. .	105	57,521	12,038	974	66	293	..	554	3,607	2,036	14,497	1,439	20	176	63	460	
Branxholm .. .. .	33	9,398	4,040	334	3	162	..	89	1,338	434	4,254	569	8	67	29	143	
Gladstone .. .. .	10	149,366	4,132	133	..	..	..	..	43	304	13,579	..	15	..	8	36	

Furneaux Group .. .. .	147	172,585	47,713	424	..	3	..	..	1,972	6,985	38,233	246	61	100	145	624
St. Helens .. .. .	75	121,774	10,097	289	6	5	1	4	2,248	573	11,910	532	16	69	43	242
St. Marys .. .. .	80	92,777	10,882	1,144	234	31	7	36	1,766	1,821	38,700	408	40	74	50	341
Fingal .. .. .	43	101,010	9,092	503	219	7	..	8	276	2,179	39,409	31	34	7	30	261
Mathinna .. .. .	15	40,084	3,377	672	80	..	..	..	341	734	13,421	99	17	11	16	61
Avoca .. .. .	20	184,613	10,774	1,100	349	3	2	..	129	2,728	55,714	4	36	..	27	202
Ringarooma .. .. .	107	28,282	12,564	1,268	19	168	1	160	4,988	1,531	8,734	2,577	15	304	82	534
St. Leonards .. .. .	97	65,485	7,398	510	72	34	..	6	960	920	22,590	150	37	39	37	371
Evandale .. .. .	80	55,290	16,670	1,208	1,025	6	1	272	1,234	1,287	60,304	530	81	42	66	405
Nile .. .. .	56	137,525	13,469	911	345	28	..	..	493	2,735	76,934	60	86	11	52	343
Perth .. .. .	71	70,398	32,748	3,221	800	3	5	174	1,094	3,067	109,360	27	104	38	88	422
Longford .. .. .	63	19,138	12,077	903	230	4	..	195	999	789	31,111	144	48	49	53	301
Cressy .. .. .	103	163,036	42,897	3,414	2,667	2	..	1,041	1,194	6,557	153,308	457	169	42	144	680
Carrick .. .. .	99	54,679	17,024	2,534	614	13	2	186	1,887	2,066	59,798	131	61	69	93	468
Bracknell .. .. .	142	51,107	17,558	1,739	951	34	1	1,012	2,816	1,553	51,292	481	62	139	121	630
Westbury .. .. .	208	81,594	28,139	2,426	822	116	..	1,006	4,491	4,340	66,855	1,009	67	214	176	930
Campbell Town .. .. .	82	239,028	41,234	4,280	3,115	3	..	148	566	5,079	179,446	3	164	19	115	685
Ross .. .. .	41	237,152	39,031	2,026	1,113	4	..	..	243	3,513	129,167	78	104	7	63	397
Tunbridge .. .. .	22	81,447	12,475	1,295	268	..	..	..	73	952	45,895	2	39	..	25	102
Oatlands .. .. .	116	232,163	39,407	3,811	912	67	..	..	599	4,763	160,642	91	166	7	129	596
Parattah .. .. .	29	13,255	4,835	390	10	132	..	5	161	320	13,041	3	13	..	26	116
Tunnack .. .. .	158	104,870	12,876	1,926	153	649	..	108	1,369	1,004	49,967	155	68	43	91	618
Bothwell .. .. .	63	434,937	23,564	1,770	810	4	..	1	369	4,298	153,551	29	98	3	68	454
Tarraleah .. .. .	8	42,128	504	15	..	..	..	..	27	176	2,143	74	6	..	1	29
Ouse .. .. .	78	177,923	14,278	966	649	16	1	1	1,235	5,040	72,573	22	81	50	66	450
Hamilton .. .. .	63	121,633	15,905	1,748	1,102	6	1	28	632	1,753	79,306	3	70	25	62	394
Westerway .. .. .	117	18,847	2,698	80	..	39	182	261	431	234	8,682	112	3	12	28	446
Kempton .. .. .	124	85,447	16,423	649	448	42	53	7	453	1,325	62,646	77	79	4	72	492
Colebrook .. .. .	86	59,097	10,790	332	108	226	1	39	806	768	44,074	165	57	28	51	374
Pontville .. .. .	136	79,143	13,297	2,051	966	100	178	144	1,160	828	59,136	54	78	44	107	639
Bridgewater .. .. .	68	27,451	4,153	612	142	16	195	112	263	116	17,021	25	24	3	41	321
Maydena .. .. .	35	5,051	531	2	..	23	17	2	44	139	930	92	..	..	7	178
Bushy Park .. .. .	96	120,092	14,388	1,184	511	32	227	656	705	1,690	49,663	75	58	15	91	964
New Norfolk .. .. .	229	59,204	6,491	309	45	108	816	397	1,326	294	19,984	773	29	34	98	1,366
Ranelagh .. .. .	164	28,126	4,568	84	..	20	1,222	118	973	910	1,368	35	5	45	102	838
Huonville .. .. .	269	39,940	6,051	113	..	58	2,656	34	1,187	1,291	4,033	86	13	46	214	1,488
Kingston .. .. .	142	19,831	3,064	229	3	51	337	85	1,117	248	4,326	258	10	63	60	696
Margate .. .. .	156	14,630	1,768	28	3	21	1,197	74	579	276	2,224	64	8	26	95	755
Woodbridge .. .. .	211	15,396	1,938	85	..	13	1,260	8	813	216	402	158	3	27	98	809
Cygnat .. .. .	349	42,261	6,891	179	3	90	3,159	14	1,827	1,070	5,592	337	10	77	238	1,698
Franklin .. .. .	123	9,003	486	3	..	26	1,472	1	188	123	20	43	..	1	103	620
Geeveston .. .. .	176	13,269	1,950	..	..	31	1,644	9	379	716	368	41	..	..	131	958
Dover .. .. .	147	13,539	1,566	30	..	20	456	2	401	411	1,631	65	4	4	59	579
Hythe .. .. .	23	7,219	197	7	..	4	92	..	38	67	372	30	3	..	11	111
Bruny .. .. .	75	37,448	2,986	250	57	19	201	3	404	720	11,502	82	17	11	46	325
Port Arthur .. .. .	156	55,561	7,389	342	2	72	893	14	1,300	1,282	13,486	457	27	46	112	633
Bellerive .. .. .	138	39,336	11,492	1,233	473	120	776	137	937	746	29,507	222	57	36	113	620
Lindisfarne .. .. .	60	8,062	1,045	73	1	23	148	25	50	55	4,080	51	5	..	21	181
Richmond .. .. .	106	83,369	14,393	1,895	819	19	33	162	848	794	52,288	65	72	35	81	428
Sorell .. .. .	145	103,336	17,288	1,356	830	9	167	16	1,351	1,212	53,724	218	93	53	118	534
Dunalley .. .. .	73	52,812	5,473	276	..	13	43	2	819	662	19,610	10	21	41	46	268
Triabunna .. .. .	97	238,738	10,342	960	131	14	275	1	291	1,645	71,640	28	75	1	77	464
Swansea .. .. .	80	218,093	13,132	681	317	11	4	4	182	1,367	75,671	91	92	2	66	401
Gormanston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. .. .	4	5,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	115	..	103	..	..	1	6
Strahan .. .. .	7	2,600	58	..	..	1	..	..	37	160	..	14	..	..	1	24
Zeehan .. .. .	8	83,856	62	..	..	..	..	..	4	142	..	21	..	..	3	4
Waratah .. .. .	16	2,950	182	..	..	7	..	..	46	127	..	6	..	1	..	61

(a) Includes improved pasture areas cut for hay, seed or silage. (b) Including vegetables, 19,208 acres; Hops, 1,438 acres; Mustard for seed, 405 acres.



ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1956-57

Municipality	No. of Orchards (one acre and over)	Apples		Pears		Apricots		Plums and Prunes		Cherries		Peaches		Nectarines		Quinces	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	10	754	20	134	17	661	19	239	5	335	4	12	4	..	3	23	3
Launceston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenorchy .. ..	73	19,195	253	1,662	16	13,805	2,219	4,396	378	548	149	1,435	147	171	120	589	101
<i>Total Urban Division ..</i>	83	19,949	273	1,796	33	14,466	2,238	4,635	383	883	153	1,447	151	171	123	612	104
Burnie .. ..	1	33	6	5	1	..	..	227	3	..	..	2	..	50	..	1	..
Circular Head .. ..	..	59	..	6	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	..
Deloraine .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport .. ..	37	63,737	3,676	2,123	..	4	..	138	2	31	3	8	..	113	290	34	101
Kentish .. ..	1	2,459	136	..	2	..	3	6	4	5	6	2	3	..	..	1	2
King Island .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latrobe .. ..	26	47,107	2,642	2,653	22	1	1	85	2	3	2	2	1	9	1	355	5
Penguin .. ..	3	138	30	12	7	82	7	116	55	5	..	8	..	23	6	15	4
Ulverstone .. ..	1	141	23	8	..	..	..	10	..	2	6	11	6	4	3	2	..
Wynyard .. ..	5	1,453	3	22	1	2	..	58	2	10	..	4	2	10	..	4	1
<i>Total N.W. Division ..</i>	75	115,127	6,516	4,829	33	89	161	651	328	57	17	41	12	212	300	412	113
Beaconsfield .. ..	148	223,133	21,230	47,063	5,028	175	132	1,171	2	87	20	419	124	130	56	195	1,295
Fingal .. ..	2	226	120	71	5	38	1	47	..	92	..	183	40	103	46	7	..
Flinders .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
George Town .. ..	20	39,307	828	7,903	300	..	1	58	..	11	..	12	1	4	..	9	3
Lilydale .. ..	35	48,692	3,068	5,714	10	13	..	95	..	573	5	53	55	16	2	40	5
Portland .. ..	1	56	..	18	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ringarooma .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	5	..	27	..	11	..	3
Scottsdale .. ..	1	3,640	..	250	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	14	6	15	..	4	..
<i>Total N.E. Division ..</i>	208	315,054	25,246	61,019	5,343	226	134	1,378	14	763	34	681	253	268	115	256	1,306
Evandale .. ..	1	10	..	4	..	4	2	8	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Longford .. ..	2	300	56	52	5	2	..	4	5	1	..	..	8	1	2	3	..
St. Leonards .. ..	2	26	..	27	..	17	..	16	..	7	..	120	..	5	..	2	..
Westbury .. ..	1	17	4	2	..	2	1	6	..	..	25	4	1	2	2	1	..
<i>Total N.Mid. Division</i>	6	353	60	85	5	25	3	34	5	10	25	125	9	9	4	6	2

ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1956-57—continued

Municipality	No. of Orchards (one acre and over)	Apples		Pears		Apricots		Plums and Prunes		Cherries		Peaches		Nectarines		Quinces	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bothwell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton .. ..	2	550	..	10	..	235	..	7	..	2	..	44	..	31	..	4	..
Oatlands .. ..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..
Ross .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total Mid. Division</i> ..	2	550	5	10	1	235	..	7	1	2	6	44	1	31	1	4	..
Brighton .. ..	36	3,800	86	374	53	17,241	3,362	1,231	140	549	510	143	224	81	113	74	20
Clarence .. ..	85	10,595	193	24,668	1,503	51,557	4,280	522	765	596	56	1,226	161	53	12	487	4
Glamorgan .. ..	2	205	55	9	12	23	16	20	8	32	..	5	13	7	12	8	5
Green Ponds .. ..	8	1,600	3	282	..	1,018	4	1,001	4	37	..	17	..	..	..	11	..
Richmond .. ..	9	172	37	27	12	2,646	76	59	40	12	62	42	..	7	6	16	..
Sorell .. ..	28	6,197	90	1,372	400	12,794	690	190	2	21	50	64	..	5	2	12	..
Spring Bay .. ..	1	25,662	400	18,105	2,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> ..	169	48,231	864	44,837	4,280	85,279	8,428	3,023	959	1,247	678	1,497	398	153	145	608	29
Bruny .. ..	16	23,183	2,207	1,614	226	380	209	67	1	773	5	12	..	2	1	..	2
Esperance .. ..	229	386,543	46,178	7,719	104	14	8	169	22	311	402	241	62	13	2	19	2
Huon .. ..	344	651,293	27,916	25,368	381	1	..	95	..	225	..	150	..	..	..	1	..
Kingborough .. ..	195	250,004	26,026	21,453	2,117	4,372	82	5,208	164	1,475	597	96	27	35	10	38	..
New Norfolk .. ..	63	40,821	1,951	5,512	248	10,287	736	1,951	85	1,101	325	2,017	370	409	72	1,767	1
Port Cygnet .. ..	286	456,662	20,445	14,240	..	1	2	18	1	4	..	6	..	2	..	8	..
Tasman .. ..	39	96,654	3,514	27,505	1,670	82	2	8	6	..	..	205	1,472	83	..	2	4
<i>Total S. Division</i> ..	1,172	1,905,160	128,237	103,411	4,746	15,137	1,039	7,516	279	3,889	1,329	2,727	1,931	544	85	1,835	9
Gormanston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zeehan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total W. Division</i> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total Tasmania</i> ..	1,715	2,404,424	161,201	215,987	14,441	115,457	12,003	17,244	1,969	6,851	2,242	6,562	2,755	1,388	773	3,733	1,563



ORCHARDS—TOTAL PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITIES, SEASON 1956-57

Municipality	Apples	Pears	Apri- cots	Plums and Prunes	Cherries	Peaches	Necta- rines	Quinces	Goose- berries	Cur- rants	Rasp- berries	Straw- berries	Logan- berries
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Hobart ..	398	74	108	124	222	7	..	5	..	20	86	12	..
Launceston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenorchy ..	9,194	1,235	4,804	2,585	223	678	106	198	172	2,889	2,432	203	982
<i>Total Urban Div.</i>	9,592	1,309	4,912	2,709	445	685	106	203	172	2,909	2,518	215	982
Burnie ..	..	4	..	51	..	2	50	1	..	..	..	..	..
Circular Head ..	16	7	..	9	1	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport ..	98,350	4,509	1	220	32	6	52	8	..	..	..	169	..
Kentish ..	1,286	..	..	5	3	2	..	1	..	10	..	43	..
King Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latrobe ..	72,437	3,302	1	99	2	2	10	350	..	..	..	..	..
Penguin ..	8	10	91	108	4	8	18	14	..	..	4	..	..
Ulverstone ..	43	8	..	6	1	8	8	1	..	25	..	..	..
Wynyard ..	243	7	4	37	2	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total N.W. Div.</i>	172,383	7,847	97	535	45	38	150	379	..	35	4	212	..
Beaconsfield ..	393,142	73,939	168	1,299	344	386	227	219	..	130	70	294	27
Fingal ..	225	93	24	69	72	143	110	23	..	..	..	..	..
Flinders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
George Town ..	72,644	15,234	..	78	13	3	4	16	..	..	..	..	..
Lilydale ..	65,339	7,638	6	126	531	24	10	41	..	..	..	..	..
Portland ..	..	18	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ringarooma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scottsdale ..	8,537	300	..	5	..	16	19	4	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total N.E. Div.</i>	539,887	97,222	198	1,583	960	572	370	304	..	130	70	294	27
Evandale ..	..	F	F	11	F	F	F	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford ..	319	44	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
St. Leonards ..	..	7	3	7	7	50	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Westbury ..	..	2	1	7	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total N.Mid.Div</i>	319	53	6	27	8	53	8	4	..	..	..	..	..
Bothwell ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Campbell Town ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton ..	380	25	33	6	1	44	31	3	..	14,034	5,755	1,812	..
Oatlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total Mid. Div.</i>	380	25	33	6	1	44	31	3	..	14,034	5,755	1,812	..
Brighton ..	3,414	296	7,100	913	205	60	38	104	64	268	287	134	5
Clarence ..	9,356	20,475	13,587	231	208	1,150	9	426	..	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan ..	21	7	7	16	7	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Green Ponds ..	157	59	107	916	16	15	..	8	..	72	188	339	..
Richmond ..	4	26	1,312	63	3	20	4	11	..	..	..	8	..
Sorell ..	3,121	2,028	6,519	179	11	39	4	3	..	..	18	..	..
Spring Bay ..	16,561	16,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total S.E. Div.</i>	32,634	39,391	28,632	2,318	450	1,288	57	554	64	340	493	481	5
Bruny ..	35,588	2,320	230	43	920	F	2	..	..	215	270	20	76
Esperance ..	504,331	18,293	12	268	49	246	12	9	538	1,618	835	31	748
Huon ..	1,129,176	43,911	1	119	230	301	..	1	755	3,758	22,388	810	7,304
Kingborough ..	262,696	21,142	3,431	5,345	1,399	70	34	47	2,713	11,930	30,193	1,292	7,328
New Norfolk ..	76,400	8,861	3,236	4,380	622	1,501	169	2,335	208	15,518	29,552	3,239	3,168
Port Cygnet ..	528,945	16,600	1	18	1	4	F	6	1,610	993	2,930	1,623	722
Tasman ..	108,969	34,646	21	9	..	18	41	5	..	84	..	31	..
<i>Total S. Div.</i>	2,646,105	145,773	6,932	10,182	3,221	2,140	258	2,403	5,824	34,116	86,168	7,046	19,346
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zeehan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total W. Div.</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total Tasmania</i>	3,401,300	291,620	40,810	17,360	5,130	4,820	980	3,850	6,060	51,564	95,008	10,060	20,360

Note—In addition to the berry fruits shown above, the recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1956-57 was 520,350lb.  
F.—Indicates total failure,

PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1956-57: AGRICULTURE

POTATOES—AREA, PRODUCTION, YIELD & CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDINGS  
ACCORDING TO SIZE OF AREA SOWN—1956-57

Municipality	Area	Production	Yield Per Acre	Number of Holdings with—					Total No. Holdings with 1 Acre or more
				1 to 5 Acres	Over 5 and up to 10 Acres	Over 10 and up to 15 Acres	Over 15 and up to 20 Acres	Over 20 Acres	
	Acres	Tons	Tons						
Hobart .. ..	3	5	1.67	1	..	..	..	..	1
Launceston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenorchy .. ..	73	294	4.03	26	..	..	..	..	26
<i>Total Urban Div.</i>	76	299	3.93	27	..	..	..	..	27
Burnie .. ..	2,308	11,197	4.85	86	97	42	16	15	256
Circular Head .. ..	1,016	5,025	4.95	185	44	5	4	5	243
Deloraine .. ..	446	1,684	3.78	100	15	2	2	1	120
Devonport .. ..	629	2,397	3.81	42	25	14	2	3	86
Kentish .. ..	1,738	8,425	4.85	164	82	31	6	4	287
King Island .. ..	16	17	1.06	7	..	..	..	..	7
Latrobe .. ..	1,207	5,721	4.74	40	33	25	10	13	121
Penguin .. ..	1,789	9,128	5.10	81	63	32	24	6	206
Ulverstone .. ..	2,207	10,947	4.96	139	108	35	10	9	301
Wynyard .. ..	3,314	16,301	4.92	155	140	44	33	17	389
<i>Total N.W. Div. ..</i>	14,670	70,842	4.83	999	607	230	107	73	2,016
Beaconsfield .. ..	108	220	2.04	35	3	..	..	..	38
Fingal .. ..	41	125	3.05	12	1	1	..	..	14
Flinders .. ..	3	1	0.33	2	..	..	..	..	2
George Town .. ..	110	349	3.17	13	9	1	..	..	23
Lilydale .. ..	436	2,056	4.72	78	17	6	2	..	103
Portland .. ..	5	10	2.00	3	..	..	..	..	3
Ringarooma .. ..	617	4,151	6.73	90	24	3	4	3	124
Scottsdale .. ..	711	3,434	4.83	45	23	8	5	8	89
<i>Total N.E. Div. ..</i>	2,031	10,346	5.09	278	77	19	11	11	396
Evandale .. ..	12	34	2.83	9	..	..	..	..	9
Longford .. ..	28	83	2.96	11	1	..	..	..	12
St. Leonards .. ..	56	313	5.59	16	2	..	..	..	18
Westbury .. ..	144	549	3.81	46	5	..	..	..	51
<i>Total N.Mid. Div.</i>	240	979	4.08	82	8	..	..	..	90
Bothwell .. ..	4	17	4.25	2	..	..	..	..	2
Campbell Town .. ..	3	2	0.67	3	..	..	..	..	3
Hamilton .. ..	59	132	2.24	32	..	..	..	..	32
Oatlands .. ..	848	3,050	3.60	62	44	14	5	3	128
Ross .. ..	4	13	3.25	2	..	..	..	..	2
<i>Total Mid. Div. ..</i>	918	3,214	3.50	101	44	14	5	3	167
Brighton .. ..	113	406	3.59	21	2	1	1	..	25
Clarence .. ..	142	321	2.26	37	4	1	..	..	42
Glamorgan .. ..	11	41	3.73	3	..	..	..	..	3
Green Ponds .. ..	42	104	2.48	14	..	1	..	..	15
Richmond .. ..	245	899	3.67	35	9	1	2	..	47
Sorell .. ..	22	37	1.68	12	..	..	..	..	12
Spring Bay .. ..	14	21	1.50	8	..	..	..	..	8
<i>Total S.E. Div. ..</i>	589	1,829	3.11	130	15	4	3	..	152
Bruny .. ..	19	58	3.05	10	..	..	..	..	10
Esperance .. ..	60	73	1.22	23	..	..	..	..	23
Huon .. ..	99	434	4.38	38	3	..	..	..	41
Kingborough .. ..	85	183	2.15	36	..	..	..	..	36
New Norfolk .. ..	168	707	4.21	74	2	..	..	..	76
Port Cygnet .. ..	90	305	3.39	38	2	..	..	..	40
Tasman .. ..	72	386	5.36	23	2	1	..	..	26
<i>Total S. Div. ..</i>	593	2,146	3.62	242	9	1	..	..	252
Gormanston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. ..	1	2	2.00	1	..	..	..	..	1
Waratah .. ..	7	43	6.14	2	..	..	..	..	2
Zeehan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total W. Div. ..</i>	8	45	5.63	3	..	..	..	..	3
<i>Total Tasmania ..</i>	19,125	89,700	4.69	1,862	760	268	126	87	3,103



VEGETABLES FOR SALE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Area Harvested, Season 1956-57

Description	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Potatoes .. .. .	76	14,670	2,031	240	918	589	593	8	19,125
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	33	763	163	13	62	20	58	..	1,112
Turnips, White .. .. .	2	191	12	4	58	6	17	..	290
Carrots .. .. .	18	77	55	3	3	22	13	..	191
Parsnips .. .. .	11	9	51	2	..	1	8	..	82
Beetroot .. .. .	8	98	14	5	..	4	4	..	133
Onions .. .. .	4	7	1	1	..	11	4	..	28
Tomatoes .. .. .	30	30	12	2	2	112	27	..	215
Beans, French .. .. .	5	128	12	..	..	2	2	..	149
Beans, Navy .. .. .	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	5
Beans, Broad .. .. .	6	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	14
Peas, Green .. .. .	28	5,899	1,376	559	4	98	24	..	7,988
Peas, Blue .. .. .	..	4,263	441	3,311	147	113	..	..	8,275
Cabbage .. .. .	58	24	43	5	..	10	39	..	179
Cauliflower .. .. .	49	75	54	10	..	22	20	..	230
Lettuce .. .. .	20	9	3	2	..	8	9	..	51
Silver Beet and Spinach .. .. .	8	2	..	..	1	2	2	..	15
Pumpkins .. .. .	11	13	4	2	..	20	6	..	56
Other Vegetables .. .. .	2	34	154	2	..	3	..	..	195
TOTAL .. .. .	370	26,295	4,432	4,162	1,196	1,044	826	8	38,333

VEGETABLES FOR SALE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Area Harvested, Summary 1947-48 to 1956-57

Description	YEAR									
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Potatoes .. .. .	40,382	32,319	34,110	31,581	31,514	35,347	34,524	26,209	20,842	19,125
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	1,534	2,477	1,701	1,430	1,390	935	1,662	1,376	1,792	1,112
Turnips, White .. .. .	352	361	356	353	292	255	354	320	430	290
Carrots .. .. .	252	363	220	338	199	244	236	262	230	191
Parsnips .. .. .	78	89	55	89	98	71	86	43	63	82
Beetroot .. .. .	32	20	21	47	61	22	41	34	93	133
Onions .. .. .	19	31	28	19	50	49	18	21	22	28
Tomatoes .. .. .	353	264	235	253	221	223	168	198	207	215
Beans, French .. .. .	56	13	24	19	18	13	38	62	64	149
Beans, Navy .. .. .	10	30	30	15	5	30	11	20	6	5
Beans, Broad .. .. .	67	71	61	35	15	19	94	124	51	14
Peas, Green .. .. .	3,942	4,235	3,252	4,100	4,443	5,002	2,407	3,605	4,733	7,988
Peas, Blue .. .. .	6,878	6,486	7,662	8,389	7,605	3,487	5,335	5,663	5,768	8,275
Cabbage .. .. .	195	222	232	224	250	169	216	166	198	179
Cauliflower .. .. .	172	165	166	139	165	162	183	144	188	230
Lettuce .. .. .	45	54	50	51	62	57	62	56	67	51
Silver Beet and Spinach .. .. .	8	8	9	13	11	15	21	19	34	15
Pumpkins .. .. .	50	69	62	88	83	80	84	81	68	56
Other Vegetables .. .. .	271	87	36	24	134	49	15	23	227	195
TOTAL .. .. .	54,696	47,364	48,310	47,207	46,616	46,229	45,555	38,426	35,083	38,333

VEGETABLES FOR ANIMAL FODDER

Area Harvested, Season 1956-57

Description	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	..	1,106	508	168	168	130	53	..	2,133
Turnips, White .. .. .	..	5,872	2,270	1,384	2,322	340	220	..	12,408
Mangolds .. .. .	3	16	2	9	..	2	1	..	33
Peas, Grey .. .. .	..	1,035	195	1,487	187	624	57	..	3,585
Peas, Other (Excluding Blue Peas) .. .. .	..	164	18	352	..	6	2	..	542
Beans, Horse .. .. .	..	134	17	..	15	..	..	..	166
Fodder Beet .. .. .	..	97	11	5	..	1	2	..	116
Other .. .. .	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	5
TOTAL .. .. .	3	8,425	3,021	3,405	2,696	1,103	335	..	18,988

VEGETABLES FOR ANIMAL FODDER  
*Area Harvested, Summary 1947-48 to 1956-57*

Description	YEAR									
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Turnips, Swede .. ..	1,100	1,403	1,841	2,748	2,059	1,891	2,227	2,535	3,244	2,133
Turnips, White .. ..	6,505	7,571	10,579	10,769	11,285	9,656	12,570	15,014	15,426	12,408
Mangolds .. ..	112	101	267	148	81	46	84	74	86	33
Peas, Grey .. ..	5,040	7,157	7,755	7,649	7,742	7,464	13,862	7,976	5,242	3,585
Peas, Other (Excluding Blue Peas) .. ..	870	722	718	761	388	422	1,129	862	332	542
Beans, Horse .. ..	940	2,315	3,229	1,848	1,021	841	1,416	1,049	429	166
Other .. ..	448	539	219	206	1	1	5	12	30	121
TOTAL .. ..	15,015	19,808	24,608	24,129	22,577	20,321	31,293	27,522	24,789	18,988

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING PRINCIPAL CROPS AND CARRYING LIVE-STOCK, SEASON 1956-57

Particulars	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midlands	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
HOLDINGS—									
Growing—									
Grain (a)									
Barley .. ..	..	61	4	19	2	14	1	..	101
Oats .. ..	..	9	12	88	71	40	6	..	226
Wheat .. ..	..	3	..	4	19	18	1	..	45
Hops .. ..	..	..	..	..	35	..	62	..	97
Vegetables (b)—									
Potatoes .. ..	27	2,016	396	90	167	152	252	3	3,103
Onions .. ..	1	3	..	..	..	8	2	..	14
Fruit (b)—									
Orchard .. ..	83	75	208	6	2	169	1,172	..	1,715
Small Fruit .. ..	53	2	6	..	43	14	509	..	627
Carrying—									
Cattle .. ..	174	3,859	1,405	853	630	817	1,757	24	9,519
Sheep .. ..	37	1,798	888	766	690	840	481	..	5,500
Pigs .. ..	32	2,223	571	257	110	143	343	8	3,687

(a) Twenty acres and over. (b) One acre and over.

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING PRINCIPAL CROPS AND CARRYING LIVE-STOCK, SUMMARY 1947-48 TO 1956-57

Particulars	YEAR									
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
HOLDINGS—										
Growing—										
Grain (a)—										
Barley .. ..	133	120	76	52	58	127	150	119	90	101
Oats .. ..	260	147	333	307	353	265	273	305	357	226
Wheat .. ..	127	124	58	79	51	95	149	114	85	45
Hops .. ..	64	66	67	74	76	75	85	84	95	97
Vegetables (b)—										
Potatoes .. ..	6,286	3,913	3,932	3,819	3,816	4,026	4,057	3,350	3,041	3,103
Onions .. ..	7	11	8	8	17	11	7	9	9	14
Fruit (b)—										
Orchard .. ..	2,293	2,101	2,101	1,976	1,980	1,995	1,891	1,808	1,781	1,715
Small Fruit .. ..	1,128	1,123	1,069	995	956	924	759	678	666	627
Carrying—										
Cattle .. ..	9,807	9,741	9,759	9,665	9,529	9,752	9,736	9,668	9,338	9,519
Sheep .. ..	4,385	4,555	4,551	4,666	4,826	5,093	5,058	5,270	5,329	5,500
Pigs .. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	3,912	3,746	3,963	4,235	3,783	3,687

(a) Twenty acres and over. (b) One acre and over. (c) Not available.



PRINCIPAL CROPS—SUMMARY, 1917-18 TO 1956-57

SEASON	BARLEY FOR GRAIN			OATS FOR GRAIN			WHEAT FOR GRAIN			BLUE PEAS		
	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1917-18 .. ..	5,185	98,013	18.90	34,771	589,224	16.39	21,812	252,383	11.57	11,164	205,164	18.38
1918-19 .. ..	7,036	141,149	20.06	36,231	848,426	23.41	11,917	186,570	15.65	20,776	350,582	16.88
1919-20 .. ..	6,293	120,516	19.15	48,185	1,242,258	25.78	11,497	213,589	18.57	12,504	168,613	13.48
1920-21 .. ..	6,151	161,346	26.15	50,474	1,514,155	30.00	28,284	565,874	20.01	8,589	181,678	21.16
1921-22 .. ..	7,241	166,960	23.06	54,642	1,543,617	28.25	27,985	577,178	20.62	10,333	191,503	18.99
1922-23 .. ..	5,706	152,027	26.86	58,813	1,674,751	28.47	25,244	569,587	22.56	8,728	160,830	18.43
1923-24 .. ..	4,230	94,634	22.37	51,460	1,359,785	26.42	14,503	305,628	21.08	7,232	159,670	22.08
1924-25 .. ..	3,010	50,729	16.85	46,175	1,065,933	23.08	12,954	231,388	17.86	7,691	123,548	16.06
1925-26 .. ..	5,223	90,619	17.35	36,741	835,473	22.74	19,091	395,603	20.72	8,214	106,220	12.93
1926-27 .. ..	5,665	149,800	26.43	48,361	1,357,000	28.05	23,194	537,000	22.13	7,519	149,000	19.83
1927-28 .. ..	5,101	141,407	27.72	42,950	1,399,824	32.59	29,448	773,142	26.26	9,073	206,884	22.80
1928-29 .. ..	4,613	99,085	21.47	37,602	1,011,367	26.90	22,570	455,336	20.18	9,785	169,918	17.37
1929-30 .. ..	6,935	167,784	24.19	39,061	1,175,041	30.08	16,805	408,849	24.33	10,124	221,584	21.89
1930-31 .. ..	6,192	165,625	27.23	35,919	1,052,768	29.31	19,107	391,490	20.49	7,064	149,189	21.12
1931-32 .. ..	8,377	119,725	14.29	18,412	356,847	19.38	11,722	182,913	15.60	6,026	76,386	12.68
1932-33 .. ..	8,595	211,570	24.62	30,652	828,239	27.02	20,985	433,031	20.63	9,110	208,984	22.94
1933-34 .. ..	7,840	172,267	21.97	31,199	854,239	27.38	24,097	560,665	23.27	13,994	242,219	17.31
1934-35 .. ..	5,779	175,503	30.37	36,611	1,054,256	28.80	16,656	307,525	18.46	13,054	173,493	13.29
1935-36 .. ..	5,227	92,714	17.74	23,928	556,776	23.27	10,404	186,014	17.88	10,172	126,016	12.39
1936-37 .. ..	6,947	240,693	34.65	21,953	751,244	34.22	21,317	570,895	26.78	6,457	143,726	22.26
1937-38 .. ..	9,296	306,164	32.94	32,439	1,032,443	31.83	21,081	526,007	24.95	4,651	99,446	21.38
1938-39 .. ..	8,694	208,168	23.94	24,831	644,960	25.97	9,849	205,263	20.84	4,415	75,340	17.06
1939-40 .. ..	7,723	195,643	25.33	23,110	529,415	22.91	7,495	107,719	14.41	5,222	125,197	23.97
1940-41 .. ..	5,650	147,378	26.08	17,543	416,271	23.73	8,038	140,375	17.46	9,464	192,048	20.29
1941-42 .. ..	5,319	117,582	22.11	27,287	838,605	27.07	6,414	145,191	22.63	18,495	310,539	16.79
1942-43 .. ..	2,728	62,851	23.04	13,159	292,059	22.19	4,128	73,320	17.76	27,155	402,752	14.83
1943-44 .. ..	3,436	94,616	27.54	9,744	299,086	30.69	4,839	122,141	25.24	37,500	580,000	15.47
1944-45 .. ..	5,408	159,125	29.42	14,770	419,619	28.41	3,832	92,650	24.18	21,815	478,192	21.92
1945-46 .. ..	6,746	123,338	18.28	13,976	281,618	20.15	4,982	66,637	13.38	23,278	291,061	12.50
1946-47 .. ..	6,256	155,655	24.88	22,687	595,385	26.24	7,539	139,235	18.47	11,794	233,834	19.83
1947-48 .. ..	8,149	218,288	26.79	17,076	360,156	21.09	7,776	118,207	15.20	6,878	144,681	20.71
1948-49 .. ..	7,329	208,039	28.39	11,697	261,576	22.36	6,867	155,820	22.69	6,486	146,941	22.66
1949-50 .. ..	4,346	130,892	30.12	22,812	577,442	25.31	5,473	127,294	23.26	7,662	145,303	18.96
1950-51 .. ..	3,261	90,683	27.81	23,441	429,115	18.31	5,318	94,868	17.84	8,389	170,110	20.28
1951-52 .. ..	4,241	149,613	35.28	26,539	594,181	22.39	3,603	94,028	26.10	7,605	196,123	25.79
1952-53 .. ..	8,039	216,939	26.99	20,049	285,813	14.26	6,688	156,402	23.39	3,487	69,903	20.05
1953-54 .. ..	9,436	296,479	31.42	20,118	460,949	22.91	9,690	263,296	27.17	5,335	113,766	21.32
1954-55 .. ..	7,256	199,793	27.53	22,621	451,659	19.97	7,302	158,605	21.72	5,663	113,654	20.07
1955-56 .. ..	6,320	190,904	30.21	28,675	548,039	19.11	6,224	128,686	20.68	5,768	135,579	23.51
1956-57 .. ..	7,079	235,028	33.20	16,559	252,655	15.26	3,900	88,555	22.71	8,275	186,967	22.59

SEASON	POTATOES			TURNIPS			HOPS			HAY		
	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production Dry Weight	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Lb.	Lb.	Acres	Tons	Tons
1917-18 .. ..	27,309	70,442	2.58	2,062	9,830	4.75	1,176	2,006,581	1,706	74,107	80,405	1.08
1918-19 .. ..	25,023	56,528	2.25	2,094	11,967	5.71	1,189	1,798,492	1,512	87,136	115,896	1.32
1919-20 .. ..	28,511	66,225	2.32	1,973	7,215	3.66	1,237	1,384,973	1,120	102,908	143,053	1.39
1920-21 .. ..	32,000	88,679	2.77	2,780	12,274	4.42	1,275	1,863,944	1,462	113,618	176,798	1.56
1921-22 .. ..	36,795	107,624	2.92	2,600	14,555	5.60	1,413	2,194,218	1,553	91,443	136,991	1.50
1922-23 .. ..	34,407	101,201	2.94	2,519	11,764	4.67	1,479	2,173,307	1,469	100,088	167,282	1.67
1923-24 .. ..	37,040	99,936	2.70	3,681	18,987	5.16	1,493	2,292,906	1,536	97,183	144,298	1.48
1924-25 .. ..	36,171	83,377	2.30	3,041	16,152	5.31	1,494	2,224,504	1,489	87,945	121,110	1.38
1925-26 .. ..	33,190	67,341	2.03	3,542	16,431	4.64	1,193	1,743,183	1,461	92,595	114,920	1.24
1926-27 .. ..	33,984	114,100	3.36	4,457	21,800	4.89	1,305	2,146,778	1,645	98,289	151,200	1.54
1927-28 .. ..	44,359	138,837	3.13	4,340	27,723	6.39	1,270	2,467,355	1,943	85,769	124,924	1.46
1928-29 .. ..	37,299	75,222	2.02	4,317	23,487	5.44	1,187	1,929,647	1,626	80,190	119,427	1.49
1929-30 .. ..	33,722	92,137	2.73	4,575	25,125	5.49	1,167	1,923,410	1,648	80,153	119,800	1.49
1930-31 .. ..	37,229	95,289	2.56	4,604	26,950	5.85	972	1,674,530	1,723	83,268	128,957	1.55
1931-32 .. ..	36,390	95,389	2.62	5,491	32,372	5.90	853	1,597,911	1,873	84,307	92,595	1.10
1932-33 .. ..	35,769	98,232	2.75	5,262	30,578	5.81	792	1,384,000	1,747	92,668	141,138	1.52
1933-34 .. ..	36,518	81,274	2.23	6,229	28,861	4.63	810	1,608,577	1,986	77,625	109,397	1.41
1934-35 .. ..	36,358	70,018	1.93	6,004	39,571	6.59	826	1,831,511	2,217	96,019	150,083	1.56
1935-36 .. ..	34,719	85,806	2.47	4,161	18,312	4.40	871	2,163,618	2,484	74,741	96,888	1.30
1936-37 .. ..	36,967	138,557	3.75	6,004	40,468	6.70	903	2,093,663	2,319	89,394	136,871	1.53
1937-38 .. ..	32,468	99,969	3.08	9,595	65,091	6.78	881	2,111,270	2,397	73,047	112,985	1.55
1938-39 .. ..	26,696	89,330	3.34	10,015	63,829							

PRINCIPAL CROPS—SUMMARY, 1918–19 TO 1956–57

SEASON	APPLES			PEARS			APRICOTS			PLUMS AND PRUNES		
	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1918–19 .. ..	22,245	1,976,676	89	1,284	173,828	135	951	80,703	85	431	53,908	125
1919–20 .. ..	25,079	2,351,939	94	1,489	176,577	118	1,113	119,756	107	476	73,224	154
1920–21 .. ..	25,610	2,359,094	92	1,567	180,392	115	1,463	86,039	59	503	47,247	94
1921–22 .. ..	26,760	2,990,550	112	2,000	207,175	104	1,450	129,619	89	500	58,921	118
1922–23 .. ..	25,630	3,127,509	122	1,930	204,297	106	1,450	112,823	78	540	58,765	109
1923–24 .. ..	25,681	1,889,826	74	1,936	183,349	95	1,425	110,439	78	552	50,654	94
1924–25 .. ..	25,658	2,210,000	86	1,920	172,298	90	1,516	105,979	70	593	44,136	75
1925–26 .. ..	25,478	4,132,000	164	1,904	219,943	116	1,503	102,139	68	581	47,615	82
1926–27 .. ..	25,008	2,900,000	116	1,949	242,000	124	1,440	43,200	30	608	54,200	89
1927–28 .. ..	25,296	4,673,000	185	2,006	174,000	87	1,504	156,141	104	572	73,888	129
1928–29 .. ..	25,252	2,500,000	99	2,042	187,000	92	1,510	110,000	73	561	60,000	107
1929–30 .. ..	23,628	3,950,000	167	1,977	274,000	139	1,371	126,000	92	542	70,000	129
1930–31 .. ..	23,901	3,800,000	159	2,025	302,800	150	1,342	111,100	83	575	64,100	111
1931–32 .. ..	23,172	5,844,000	252	1,906	279,000	146	1,373	120,000	87	599	108,000	180
1932–33 .. ..	23,234	4,410,000	190	1,915	285,000	149	1,370	150,000	109	623	130,000	208
1933–34 .. ..	23,316	4,953,000	212	1,936	222,300	115	1,384	120,000	87	618	55,000	89
1934–35 .. ..	23,439	3,934,000	168	2,017	280,000	139	1,325	107,000	81	577	56,000	97
1935–36 .. ..	22,971	3,950,000	172	2,042	211,000	103	1,251	138,000	110	520	86,000	165
1936–37 .. ..	21,609	4,611,000	213	2,063	270,000	131	1,201	94,700	79	520	98,000	188
1937–38 .. ..	21,946	4,792,000	218	2,091	214,000	102	1,167	140,500	120	455	60,700	133
1938–39 .. ..	21,459	5,724,000	266	2,085	376,000	180	1,162	161,000	138	404	84,000	207
1939–40 .. ..	21,870	5,148,000	235	2,192	315,500	144	1,154	73,500	63	400	63,000	157
1940–41 .. ..	21,765	(b)5,946,000	273	2,676	529,500	198	1,008	131,350	130	359	97,000	270
1941–42 .. ..	22,165	(b)6,356,800	287	2,230	409,100	183	1,140	161,500	142	398	73,400	184
1942–43 .. ..	21,965	(b)5,742,800	261	2,210	519,300	235	1,130	51,830	46	394	74,300	188
1943–44 .. ..	21,983	(b)8,022,800	365	2,134	590,400	277	1,066	97,210	91	367	86,560	236
1944–45 .. ..	21,556	(b)6,569,820	305	2,220	550,330	248	1,139	119,780	105	356	63,950	180
1945–46 .. ..	21,503	(b)8,522,210	396	2,225	524,370	236	1,217	64,520	53	345	45,180	131
1946–47 .. ..	21,112	(b)4,228,204	200	2,254	527,916	234	1,157	21,230	18	344	26,851	78
1947–48 .. ..	20,360	(b)7,894,403	388	2,155	600,897	279	1,006	115,316	114	318	94,810	298
1948–49 .. ..	19,338	2,562,565	133	1,799	271,985	151	1,175	118,343	101	303	55,350	183
1949–50 .. ..	18,931	4,794,000	253	1,738	268,950	155	1,034	64,050	62	269	48,876	182
1950–51 .. ..	18,231	4,848,000	266	1,711	306,964	179	990	106,448	108	229	52,092	227
1951–52 .. ..	17,973	4,930,000	274	1,683	306,662	182	1,110	67,518	61	230	57,229	249
1952–53 .. ..	17,791	3,757,000	211	1,702	323,914	190	923	78,742	85	206	45,823	222
1953–54 .. ..	17,753	5,304,000	299	1,631	360,833	221	898	70,587	79	174	23,515	135
1954–55 .. ..	17,025	5,009,000	294	1,592	426,420	268	944	90,700	96	158	28,700	182
1955–56 .. ..	17,175	5,926,000	345	1,644	537,950	327	(e) 891	(e) 76,728	86	138	25,560	185
1956–57 .. ..	16,690	3,401,300	204	1,500	291,620	194	801	40,810	51	120	17,360	145

SEASON	CURRANTS			GOOSEBERRIES			RASPBERRIES			STRAWBERRIES		
	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1918–19 .. ..	—	28,652	—	—	5,520	—	—	104,427	—	—	2,913	—
1919–20 .. ..	—	33,951	—	—	6,335	—	—	77,899	—	—	3,078	—
1920–21 .. ..	—	31,139	—	—	5,726	—	—	74,520	—	—	3,702	—
1921–22 .. ..	—	37,783	—	—	5,646	—	—	81,838	—	—	2,917	—
1922–23 .. ..	—	41,414	—	—	6,896	—	—	83,086	—	—	2,607	—
1923–24 .. ..	—	35,122	—	—	4,428	—	—	76,199	—	—	3,427	—
1924–25 .. ..	—	48,712	—	—	6,599	—	—	104,287	—	—	4,802	—
1925–26 .. ..	—	58,761	—	—	5,435	—	—	112,460	—	—	8,767	—
1926–27 .. ..	—	57,577	—	—	10,000	—	—	110,972	—	—	17,810	—
1927–28 .. ..	—	60,978	—	—	14,345	—	—	94,567	—	—	11,576	—
1928–29 .. ..	—	40,500	—	—	16,620	—	—	116,400	—	—	28,900	—
1929–30 .. ..	—	27,000	—	—	21,600	—	—	104,000	—	—	20,340	—
1930–31 .. ..	—	25,740	—	—	12,700	—	—	78,880	—	—	13,600	—
1931–32 .. ..	—	32,420	—	—	18,420	—	—	75,140	—	—	14,680	—
1932–33 .. ..	—	45,500	—	—	21,440	—	(c) 1,221	126,960	(c) 104	—	17,300	—
1933–34 .. ..	—	60,000	—	—	20,300	—	1,352	121,400	90	—	17,780	—
1934–35 .. ..	(c) 712	44,240	(c) 62	—	14,800	—	1,383	92,060	67	—	24,140	—
1935–36 .. ..	782	53,800	69	—	18,200	—	1,455	139,620	96	—	27,120	—
1936–37 .. ..	887	60,780	69	(c) 104	20,160	(c) 194	1,595	155,140	97	(c) 291	19,200	(c) 66
1937–38 .. ..	872	48,800	56	98	12,860	134	1,476	131,280	89	275	19,400	71
1938–39 .. ..	980	53,820	55	96	15,160	158	1,590	149,200	94	312	19,640	63
1939–40 .. ..	1,029	73,460	71	92	15,880	173	1,531	156,860	102	289	20,120	70
1940–41 .. ..	1,183	65,616	55	95	18,666	196	1,490	142,238	95	256	22,786	89
1941–42 .. ..	1,465	117,296	80	122	22,948	188	1,600	147,598	92	304	32,114	106
1942–43 .. ..	1,595	109,866	69	134	16,762	125	1,742	175,452	101	331	24,045	73
1943–44 .. ..	(d) 1,731	92,968	54	155	21,385	138	1,992	177,086	89	375	20,393	54
1944–45 .. ..	(d) 1,922	83,843	44	172	22,379	130	2,069	184,081	89	344	13,889	40
1945–46 .. ..	(d) 2,022	85,630	42	192	18,262	95	2,106	127,209	60	294	8,162	28
1946–47 .. ..	(d) 2,055	119,218	58	198	21,402	108	2,049	124,601	61	260	12,630	49
1947–48 .. ..	(d) 2,016	121,262	60	220	31,091	141	2,076	197,178	95	257	13,980	54
1948–49 .. ..	(d) 2,006	120,600	60	209	32,646	156	2,086	152,062	73	250	17,425	70
1949–50 .. ..	(d) 1,875	73,540	39	210	26,530	126	2,028	160,730	79	208	17,584	85
1950–51 .. ..	(a) 1,699	102,500	60	202	30,060	149	1,905	178,780	94	175	13,040	75
1951–52 .. ..	(d) 1,542	111,460	72	223	36,480	164	1,809	179,600	99	141	13,120	93
1952–53 .. ..	(d) 1,411	52,380	37	206	16,580	80	1,826	197,520	64	101	6,880	68
1953–54 .. ..	(d) 1,064	58,000	55	101	7,800	77	1,453	113,460	78	75	4,840	65
1954–55 .. ..	(d) 892	49,640	56	55	7,040	128	1,200	100,444	84	74	5,050	68
1955–56 .. ..	(d) 844	58,704	70	49	7,277	149	1,156	121,214	105	114	9,302	82
1956–57 .. ..	(d) 820	51,564	63	45	6,060	135	1,051	95,008	90	118	10,060	85

(a) For the conversion of bushels to lb. avoidupois the following equivalent weights are reasonably approximate: Apples, 42 lb.; Pears, 45 lb. ; Apricots 48 lb. ; Plums and Prunes, 53 lb. ; Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Strawberries, 50 lb.  
(b) Production figures for these years represent the crop as measured by Apple and Pear Board assessors, not the *marketed* crop.  
(c) Particulars for earlier years not available.  
(d) Bearing areas only.  
(e) Revised.



III. PASTORAL  
LIVESTOCK AT 31st MARCH, 1957  
*Cattle*

Municipality	Hold-ings With Cattle	Dairy Cattle						Beef Cattle						Total All Cattle
		Dairy Cows		Heifers One to Two Years	Calves Under One Year	Bulls	Total Dairy Cattle	Cows Inc. Heifers	Calves	Bulls	Other Inc. Speyed Cows Bullocks, &c.	Total Beef Cattle		
		Milking	Dry											
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Hobart .. ..	41	75	32	44	58	9	218	19	13	2	10	44	262	
Launceston ..	12	39	27	27	20	3	116	..	..	..	1	1	117	
Glenorchy ..	121	349	114	145	167	25	800	99	38	6	50	193	993	
Total Urban Div...	174	463	173	216	245	37	1,134	118	51	8	61	238	1,372	
Burnie .. ..	351	3,883	715	1,212	1,818	174	7,802	1,143	1,226	109	1,213	3,691	11,493	
Circular Head ..	554	17,972	1,622	4,361	5,124	653	29,732	3,977	3,406	185	5,102	12,670	42,402	
Deloraine .. ..	511	9,523	1,078	2,389	3,797	352	17,139	2,348	2,159	109	2,437	7,053	24,192	
Devonport .. ..	192	1,389	436	461	699	68	3,053	428	479	97	694	1,698	4,751	
Kentish .. ..	493	6,917	654	1,705	2,866	285	12,427	1,268	1,716	86	1,637	4,707	17,134	
King Island ..	208	6,087	1,856	2,761	2,697	254	13,655	3,489	2,652	91	3,103	9,335	22,990	
Latrobe .. ..	228	2,328	839	777	1,016	111	5,071	1,161	1,144	66	1,798	4,169	9,240	
Penguin .. ..	286	3,695	741	1,076	1,720	189	7,421	764	889	35	866	2,554	9,975	
Ulverstone ..	463	4,920	1,289	1,472	2,405	250	10,336	1,292	1,760	101	1,578	4,731	15,067	
Wynyard .. ..	573	9,577	1,151	2,603	3,503	428	17,262	1,762	2,089	147	2,587	6,585	23,847	
Total N.W. Div. ..	3,859	66,291	10,381	18,817	25,645	2,764	123,898	17,632	17,520	1,026	21,015	57,193	181,091	
Beaconsfield ..	309	1,611	415	527	947	87	3,587	770	614	41	358	1,783	5,370	
Fingal .. ..	120	1,144	276	434	612	46	2,512	3,662	2,034	146	1,620	7,462	9,974	
Flinders .. ..	121	396	771	284	482	39	1,972	3,044	1,693	114	2,134	6,985	8,957	
George Town ..	94	438	137	183	260	20	1,038	413	413	45	221	1,092	2,130	
Lilydale .. ..	269	1,980	413	614	853	86	3,946	674	586	52	550	1,862	5,808	
Portland .. ..	74	1,224	99	417	648	64	2,452	232	183	9	160	584	3,036	
Ringarooma ..	225	5,798	370	1,355	1,879	238	9,640	1,273	1,146	36	1,818	4,273	13,913	
Scottsdale ..	193	2,876	433	739	1,489	127	5,664	2,820	2,091	101	1,454	6,466	12,130	
Total N.E. Div. ..	1,405	15,467	2,914	4,553	7,170	707	30,811	12,888	8,760	544	8,315	30,507	61,318	
Evandale .. ..	97	475	280	203	479	24	1,461	1,651	833	64	784	3,332	4,793	
Longford .. ..	254	1,732	740	699	847	92	4,110	5,332	3,377	242	1,700	10,651	14,761	
St. Leonards ..	150	861	287	381	430	36	1,995	1,083	559	45	574	2,261	4,256	
Westbury .. ..	352	3,636	1,032	1,446	1,919	215	8,248	3,058	2,230	153	2,006	7,447	15,695	
Total N.Mid. Div.	853	6,704	2,339	2,729	3,675	367	15,814	11,124	6,999	504	5,064	23,691	39,505	
Bothwell .. ..	44	143	85	43	92	6	369	2,296	1,297	67	638	4,298	4,667	
Campbell Town ..	60	233	141	58	126	8	566	2,932	1,562	84	501	5,079	5,645	
Hamilton .. ..	209	1,047	421	354	465	52	2,339	4,061	2,313	134	979	7,487	9,826	
Oatlands .. ..	289	942	422	331	457	50	2,202	3,637	2,212	117	1,073	7,039	9,241	
Ross .. ..	28	106	62	24	46	5	243	1,962	1,123	62	366	3,513	3,756	
Total Mid. Div. ..	630	2,471	1,131	810	1,186	121	5,719	14,888	8,507	464	3,557	27,416	33,135	
Brighton .. ..	145	512	262	278	285	44	1,381	485	316	21	122	944	2,325	
Clarence .. ..	125	412	185	162	204	24	987	393	316	23	69	801	1,788	
Glamorgan .. ..	53	76	48	25	29	4	182	816	443	31	77	1,367	1,549	
Green Ponds ..	81	173	86	84	103	7	453	635	343	23	324	1,325	1,778	
Richmond .. ..	170	601	343	297	366	47	1,654	789	547	54	172	1,562	3,216	
Sorell .. ..	176	1,029	391	371	325	54	2,170	851	525	36	462	1,874	4,044	
Spring Bay ..	67	134	53	44	56	4	291	835	478	33	299	1,645	1,936	
Total S.E. Div. ..	817	2,937	1,368	1,261	1,368	184	7,118	4,804	2,968	221	1,525	9,518	16,636	
Bruny .. ..	59	158	69	55	106	16	404	361	268	18	73	720	1,124	
Esperance .. ..	284	385	116	151	178	17	847	472	276	20	448	1,216	2,063	
Huon .. ..	393	1,034	422	410	390	63	2,319	799	536	49	918	2,302	4,621	
Kingborough ..	354	1,168	435	415	415	76	2,509	329	253	29	129	740	3,249	
New Norfolk ..	261	764	351	377	547	64	2,103	812	611	43	373	1,839	3,942	
Port Cygnet ..	273	702	353	351	367	54	1,827	379	272	20	399	1,070	2,897	
Tasman .. ..	133	738	112	170	251	29	1,300	642	524	34	82	1,282	2,582	
Total S. Div. ..	1,757	4,949	1,858	1,929	2,254	319	11,309	3,794	2,740	213	2,422	9,169	20,478	
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Queenstown ..	3	2	..	..	1	1	4	47	32	2	34	115	119	
Strahan .. ..	7	5	5	11	15	1	37	47	35	6	72	160	197	
Waratah .. ..	9	25	1	7	11	2	46	80	40	2	5	127	173	
Zeehan .. ..	5	1	..	..	3	..	4	62	29	7	44	142	146	
Total W. Div. ..	24	33	6	18	30	4	91	236	136	17	155	544	635	
Total Tasmania	9,519	99,315	20,170	30,333	41,573	4,503	195,894	65,484	47,681	2,997	42,114	158,276	354,170	

LIVESTOCK AT 31st MARCH, 1957.

Sheep

Municipality	Holdings With Sheep	NUMBER AT 31st MARCH, 1957						LAMBING, SEASON 1956		
		Rams	Breeding Ewes	Other Ewes	Wethers	Lambs	Total Sheep	Ewes Mated	Lambs Marked	
									Number	As Per- centage of Ewes Mated
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Hobart .. ..	7	8	374	40	70	32	524	277	242	87.4
Launceston ..	4	5	107	2	1	86	201	89	91	102.2
Glenorchy ..	26	32	1,483	85	416	408	2,424	1,057	925	87.5
Total Urban Div. . .	37	45	1,964	127	487	526	3,149	1,423	1,258	88.4
Burnie .. ..	130	290	12,702	354	229	4,422	17,997	7,454	7,522	100.9
Circular Head ..	174	494	19,559	524	3,403	6,467	30,447	15,156	14,694	97.0
Deloraine .. ..	353	1,452	62,758	2,313	11,391	30,021	107,935	49,223	50,765	103.1
Devonport .. ..	78	273	10,360	154	375	3,927	15,089	8,573	8,664	101.1
Kentish .. ..	274	786	31,153	780	879	14,040	47,638	25,452	25,716	101.0
King Island ..	71	561	24,764	1,986	3,748	8,291	39,350	16,446	13,685	83.2
Latrobe .. ..	163	571	23,840	970	6,011	15,575	46,967	20,315	21,552	106.1
Penguin .. ..	128	339	16,368	481	592	5,192	22,972	11,827	11,972	101.2
Ulverstone ..	242	692	28,772	430	1,310	14,389	45,593	21,965	22,012	100.2
Wynyard .. ..	185	541	25,193	480	1,769	7,759	35,742	16,652	17,054	102.4
Total N.W. Div. . .	1,798	5,999	255,469	8,472	29,707	110,083	409,730	193,063	193,636	100.3
Beaconsfield ..	181	432	18,753	1,314	12,160	9,703	42,362	13,932	12,773	91.7
Fingal .. ..	119	1,345	51,149	9,882	50,786	34,082	147,244	43,700	36,288	83.0
Flinders .. ..	94	432	22,308	2,761	4,881	7,851	38,233	18,532	15,443	83.3
George Town ..	76	242	8,700	2,059	7,003	4,052	22,056	7,921	6,908	87.2
Lilydale .. ..	162	585	14,751	2,643	13,286	7,747	39,012	12,773	10,908	85.4
Portland .. ..	52	109	4,741	1,131	3,433	2,534	11,948	3,559	3,298	92.7
Ringarooma ..	100	425	17,673	275	13,637	8,996	41,006	13,976	13,690	98.0
Scottsdale .. ..	104	577	24,969	864	10,699	12,725	49,834	21,056	21,485	102.0
Total N.E. Div. . .	888	4,147	163,044	20,929	115,885	87,690	391,695	135,449	120,793	89.2
Evandale .. ..	97	2,319	57,633	8,245	36,928	31,927	137,052	54,034	47,812	88.5
Longford .. ..	257	3,637	147,882	12,663	54,405	75,975	294,562	133,192	121,239	91.0
St. Leonards ..	115	510	19,107	2,900	17,660	10,354	50,531	16,637	15,140	91.0
Westbury .. ..	297	1,948	82,961	2,933	21,814	47,072	156,728	71,745	70,091	97.7
Total N.Mid. Div.	766	8,414	307,583	26,741	130,807	165,328	638,873	275,608	254,282	92.3
Bothwell .. ..	59	1,200	47,123	10,156	61,420	33,652	153,551	42,324	37,433	88.4
Campbell Town ..	76	2,337	73,195	7,757	49,324	46,833	179,446	59,898	52,098	87.0
Hamilton .. ..	213	1,674	69,347	9,391	50,833	44,306	175,551	60,765	51,922	85.4
Oatlands .. ..	302	2,863	114,423	12,494	63,015	76,750	269,545	108,496	100,105	92.3
Ross .. ..	40	1,500	45,326	10,286	43,185	28,870	129,167	39,792	33,914	85.2
Total Mid. Div. . .	690	9,574	349,414	50,084	267,777	230,411	907,260	311,275	275,472	88.5
Brighton .. ..	140	739	36,648	2,421	17,331	17,931	75,070	30,445	27,943	91.8
Clarence .. ..	119	390	20,279	1,040	3,830	8,048	33,587	17,078	16,162	94.6
Glamorgan .. ..	69	716	27,729	4,393	22,636	20,197	75,671	25,102	20,958	83.5
Green Ponds ..	95	839	32,881	5,197	10,776	12,953	62,646	29,911	26,661	89.1
Richmond .. ..	176	1,122	48,201	4,770	20,029	22,240	96,362	42,978	38,615	89.8
Sorell .. ..	166	675	34,769	2,937	15,927	19,026	73,334	30,117	29,234	97.1
Spring Bay .. ..	75	559	20,304	8,542	27,348	14,887	71,640	18,625	15,492	83.2
Total S.E. Div. . .	840	5,040	220,811	29,300	117,877	115,282	488,310	194,256	175,065	90.1
Bruny .. ..	39	91	4,563	99	4,355	2,394	11,502	3,804	3,426	90.1
Esperance .. ..	31	37	1,556	45	89	644	2,371	1,273	1,036	81.4
Huon .. ..	57	71	3,722	96	629	903	5,421	2,429	2,305	94.9
Kingborough ..	63	78	3,582	213	1,180	1,899	6,952	2,525	2,176	86.2
New Norfolk ..	167	570	26,106	4,148	13,292	14,701	58,817	22,043	20,220	91.7
Port Cygnet ..	48	73	3,553	70	401	1,495	5,592	2,414	2,372	98.3
Tasman .. ..	76	131	5,808	1,199	3,094	3,254	13,486	4,382	4,123	94.1
Total S. Div. . .	481	1051	48,890	5,870	23,040	25,290	104,141	38,870	35,658	91.7
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zeehan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total W. Div. . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Tasmania	5,500	34,270	1,347,175	141,523	685,580	734,610	2,943,158	1,149,944	1,056,164	91.8



LIVESTOCK AT 31st MARCH, 1957

Horses and Pigs

Municipality	Horses	PIGS						
		Boars	Breeding Sows	Baconers and Porkers	Backfatters	Stores	Weaners, Suckers and Slips	Total Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	40	7	79	125	2	65	106	384
Launceston ..	13	2	13	34	..	..	68	117
Glenorchy ..	186	15	95	144	..	6	275	535
<i>Total Urban Div.</i>	239	24	187	303	2	71	449	1,036
Burnie .. ..	490	75	299	486	10	184	498	1,552
Circular Head ..	759	228	1,348	3,048	32	983	3,318	8,957
Deloraine .. ..	868	149	743	1,749	19	323	1,689	4,672
Devonport .. ..	234	20	120	183	1	104	415	843
Kentish .. ..	798	130	718	1,502	12	481	1,891	4,734
King Island ..	307	85	486	851	12	503	837	2,774
Latrobe .. ..	250	48	206	426	5	70	516	1,271
Penguin .. ..	389	63	380	717	10	193	833	2,196
Ulverstone ..	724	92	487	884	19	353	1,432	3,267
Wynyard .. ..	672	140	689	1,133	10	417	1,553	3,942
<i>Total N.W. Div.</i>	5,491	1,030	5,476	10,979	130	3,611	12,982	34,208
Beaconsfield ..	337	23	122	223	13	45	434	860
Fingal .. ..	286	22	88	212	..	30	190	542
Flinders .. ..	200	12	45	58	..	9	122	246
George Town ..	146	12	41	57	1	12	112	235
Lilydale .. ..	333	39	193	377	8	72	566	1,255
Portland .. ..	95	16	98	262	1	24	165	566
Ringarooma ..	418	108	626	1,978	25	70	1,716	4,523
Scottsdale ..	335	60	289	421	..	143	538	1,451
<i>Total N.E. Div.</i>	2,150	292	1,502	3,588	48	405	3,843	9,678
Evandale .. ..	222	9	76	191	..	11	205	492
Longford .. ..	453	28	136	283	..	57	293	797
St. Leonards ..	265	14	60	90	..	5	208	377
Westbury .. ..	572	45	253	392	7	86	669	1,452
<i>Total N.M. Div.</i>	1,512	96	525	956	7	159	1,375	3,118
Bothwell .. ..	171	1	4	7	1	..	16	29
Campbell Town ..	232	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Hamilton .. ..	399	11	47	37	1	18	117	231
Oatlands .. ..	586	11	58	45	2	30	105	251
Ross .. ..	126	3	11	25	..	..	39	78
<i>Total Mid. Div.</i>	1,514	26	120	117	4	48	277	592
Brighton .. ..	298	5	18	17	..	3	36	79
Clarence .. ..	252	14	41	35	..	4	179	273
Glamorgan .. ..	80	3	24	17	..	6	41	91
Green Ponds ..	143	4	26	12	1	7	27	77
Richmond .. ..	335	9	54	39	6	29	93	230
Sorell .. ..	176	7	46	55	2	..	118	228
Spring Bay ..	92	2	7	9	..	..	10	28
<i>Total S.E. Div...</i>	1,376	44	216	184	9	49	504	1,006
Brany .. ..	41	6	16	9	..	2	49	82
Esperance .. ..	134	5	24	66	1	..	40	136
Huon .. ..	257	6	28	43	..	21	66	164
Kingborough ..	285	18	97	131	1	53	180	480
New Norfolk ..	451	29	189	159	11	49	483	920
Port Cygnet ..	202	13	96	94	..	..	134	337
Tasman .. ..	99	19	83	80	1	37	237	457
<i>Total S. Div. ..</i>	1,469	96	533	582	14	162	1,189	2,576
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	5	2	17	28	..	13	43	103
Strahan .. ..	12	1	5	4	2	2	..	14
Waratah .. ..	11	1	4	1	..	..	..	6
Zeehan .. ..	2	1	6	..	..	..	14	21
<i>Total W. Div. ..</i>	30	5	32	33	2	15	57	144
<i>Total Tasmania</i>	13,781	1,613	8,591	16,742	216	4,520	20,676	52,358

CLASSIFICATION OF DAIRY CATTLE AT 31st MARCH, 1956, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 30		30 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	1,129	2,461	340	2,214	118	1,399	50	848	54	1,234	7	260	2	108	—	—	1,700	8,524
50 to 99 ..	550	1,281	246	1,651	182	2,125	142	2,390	222	5,343	225	8,312	43	2,504	—	—	1,610	23,606
100 to 499 ..	901	2,194	562	3,804	319	3,839	273	4,577	523	12,695	734	28,671	717	47,520	114	14,317	4,143	117,617
500 to 999 ..	195	467	115	780	59	689	42	720	61	1,492	52	2,057	82	5,874	35	5,109	641	17,188
1,000 to 4,999 ..	224	574	134	907	78	903	44	742	32	733	37	1,433	43	3,020	23	4,239	615	12,551
5,000 and over ..	37	98	52	341	21	238	13	217	27	651	13	473	3	217	6	1,881	172	4,116
TOTAL ..	3,036	7,075	1,449	9,697	777	9,193	564	9,494	919	22,148	1,068	41,206	890	59,243	178	25,546	8,881	183,602

CLASSIFICATION OF BEEF CATTLE AT 31st MARCH, 1956, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 20		20 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and under 150		150 and under 200		200 and under 300		300 and under 500		500 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 99 ..	824	4,246	72	2,130	10	607	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	906	6,983
100 to 499 ..	1,300	8,877	466	14,063	180	11 834	38	4,501	10	1,631	4	864	1	381	—	—	1,999	42,151
500 to 999 ..	224	1,763	118	3,679	75	5,254	21	2,645	11	1,870	9	2,233	2	663	—	—	460	18,107
1,000 to 4,999 ..	183	1,492	150	4,895	100	7,230	38	4,589	27	4,615	27	6,326	14	5,082	9	5,294	548	39,523
5,000 to 9,999 ..	20	183	19	617	30	2,223	19	2,245	5	870	13	3,171	5	1,837	4	2,747	115	13,893
10,000 to 19,999 ..	6	40	8	268	15	1,009	7	883	5	892	7	1,790	7	2,439	4	3,384	59	10,705
20,000 to 49,999 ..	—	—	1	31	2	125	—	—	3	536	4	1,029	8	2,810	10	6,782	28	11,313
50,000 and over ..	—	—	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,287	5	5,312
TOTAL ..	2,557	16,601	835	25,708	412	28,282	123	14,863	61	10,414	64	15,413	37	13,212	31	23,494	4,120	147,987

CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP AT 31st MARCH, 1956, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF FLOCK AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Flock	Under 100		100 and under 500		500 and under 1,000		1,000 and under 2,000		2,000 and under 5,000		5,000 and under 10,000		10,000 and under 20,000		20,000 and under 50,000		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 99 ..	934	30,431	179	28,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,113	58,784
100 to 499 ..	1,095	48,610	1,275	296,063	240	159,179	26	31,986	2	4,347	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,638	540,185
500 to 999 ..	96	4,385	262	72,753	165	118,185	99	134,374	8	19,236	—	—	—	—	—	—	630	348,933
1,000 to 4,999 ..	40	1,668	199	57,701	165	116,874	173	251,290	137	393,793	4	22,784	—	—	—	—	718	844,110
5,000 to 9,999 ..	4	258	16	5,281	14	10,708	22	31,005	59	191,401	12	70,792	3	31,976	—	—	130	341,421
10,000 to 19,999 ..	1	2	2	653	6	4,616	10	13,797	29	97,626	17	110,767	1	10,397	—	—	66	237,858
20,000 to 49,999 ..	—	—	2	923	—	—	—	—	3	11,372	11	82,796	10	123,137	2	42,171	30	263,824
50,000 and over ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8,300	1	5,914	—	—	1	23,400	4	37,614
TOTAL..	2,170	85,354	1,935	461,727	590	409,562	332	465,877	240	726,075	45	293,053	14	165,510	3	65,571	5,329	2,672,729

CLASSIFICATION OF PIGS AT 31st MARCH, 1956, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 30		30 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	285	522	70	468	49	568	17	281	11	274	14	528	8	549	3	606	457	3,796
50 to 99 ..	312	683	165	1,165	112	1,303	47	773	53	1,241	17	601	6	369	3	859	715	6,994
100 to 499 ..	611	1,357	401	2,791	388	4,571	221	3,716	314	7,462	173	6,450	53	3,432	8	2,214	2,169	31,993
500 to 999 ..	81	166	30	195	38	469	18	302	29	701	15	566	15	1,002	4	613	230	4,014
1,000 to 4,999 ..	72	142	29	188	13	153	10	174	15	377	8	283	8	490	4	588	159	2,395
5,000 and over ..	19	42	7	44	—	—	2	36	2	50	2	64	1	70	—	—	33	306
TOTAL ..	1,380	2,912	702	4,851	600	7,064	315	5,282	424	10,105	229	8,492	91	5,912	22	4,880	3,763	49,498



SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK

CATTLE

Year Ended 31st March	No. of Holdings with Cattle	Dairy						Beef					Total all Cattle
		Dairy Cows—in milk	Dairy Cows—Dry	Heifers (1 year and over)	Calves (under 1 year)	Bulls (1 year and over)	Total Dairy Cattle	Cows & Heifers (1 year and over)	Calves (under 1 year)	Bulls (1 year and over)	Other Beef Cattle	Total Beef Cattle	
1947	9,777	60,165	14,953	22,712	30,905	3,530	132,265	32,760	14,577	1,149	39,368	87,854	220,119
1948	9,807	62,724	16,411	25,296	35,842	3,768	144,041	36,068	24,496	1,473	38,029	100,066	244,107
1949	9,741	67,849	16,584	27,329	39,117	4,243	155,122	38,003	26,587	2,103	44,604	111,297	266,419
1950	9,759	71,985	17,561	27,965	36,168	4,280	157,959	40,913	24,433	1,906	49,529	116,781	274,740
1951	9,665	71,633	20,226	27,148	33,926	4,091	157,024	43,774	22,515	1,990	46,481	114,760	271,784
1952	9,529	73,329	19,504	26,007	32,749	3,947	155,536	41,939	23,408	1,886	43,494	110,727	266,263
1953	9,752	74,400	21,640	26,660	35,422	4,090	162,212	42,786	27,011	1,800	41,322	112,919	275,131
1954	9,736	83,280	19,243	28,426	38,274	4,372	173,595	46,993	30,828	2,035	41,727	121,583	295,178
1955	9,668	86,496	25,285	30,766	42,652	4,512	189,711	51,469	35,600	2,490	40,147	129,706	319,417
1956	9,338	93,163	16,865	30,884	37,817	4,873	183,602	59,176	41,665	3,468	43,678	147,987	331,589
1957	9,519	99,315	20,170	30,333	41,573	4,503	195,894	65,484	47,681	2,997	42,114	158,276	354,170

SHEEP

Year Ended 31st March	No. of Holdings with Sheep	Number of						Lambing			Percentage of Breeds			
		Rams (1 year and over)	Breed-ing Ewes	Other Ewes (1 year and over)	Weth-ers (1 year and over)	Lambs & hog- getts (under 1 year)	Total all Sheep and Lambs	Ewes Mated (a)	Lambs Marked (a)	Percen- tage of Lambs	Merino	Other Pure Breeds	Come- backs	Other
	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%
1947	..	4,423	23	844	127	492	1,933	577	440	76.34	14.50	23.61	14.60	47.29
1948	..	4,385	24	880	143	496	2,087	779	656	84.19	13.77	20.52	14.22	51.49
1949	..	4,555	26	884	181	523	2,160	803	662	82.47	12.79	33.43	53.78	
1950	..	4,551	26	872	205	560	2,170	800	652	81.49	13.11	40.36	15.06	31.47
1951	..	4,666	27	921	172	577	2,182	774	637	82.31	12.74	43.54	12.33	31.39
1952	..	4,826	27	976	156	596	2,338	839	726	86.51	11.41	43.62	13.38	31.59
1953	..	5,093	29	1,009	187	637	2,422	894	768	85.87	11.51	45.43	13.98	29.08
1954	..	5,058	29	1,031	173	637	2,465	916	788	86.04	11.83	46.58	16.10	25.49
1955	..	5,276	29	1,077	177	647	2,595	968	884	91.35	11.47	47.64	15.81	25.08
1956	..	5,295	32	1,216	151	673	2,673	979	877	89.62	11.26	50.34	14.10	24.30
1957	..	5,500	34	1,347	141	686	2,943	1,150	1,056	91.84	10.85	49.69	13.29	26.17

(a) In the season preceding the year named.

HORSES AND PIGS

Year Ended 31st March				Horses				Pigs						
				Draught Horses (1 year and over)	Other Horses (1 year and over)	Foals (under 1 year)	Total all Horses	Boars	Breeding Sows	Baconers and Porkers	Back-fatters	Stores	Suckers, Weaners and Slips	Total all Pigs
1947	..	..	..	17,342	5,908	675	23,925	1,349	6,887	14,790	305	3,846	20,230	47,407
1948	..	..	..	16,594	5,838	693	23,125	1,268	6,324	14,480	416	4,119	18,542	45,149
1949	..	..	..	15,739	5,847	621	22,207	1,058	5,231	12,358	376	3,416	14,557	36,996
1950	..	..	..	14,817	5,805	575	21,197	1,106	5,451	11,183	229	2,712	15,160	35,841
1951	..	..	..	13,888	5,669	499	20,056	1,328	7,296	12,528	283	4,228	19,783	45,446
1952	..	..	..	12,912	5,437	485	18,834	1,291	6,960	14,131	333	4,354	19,857	46,926
1953	..	..	..	12,073	5,700	451	18,224	1,204	6,227	11,667	234	3,815	16,231	39,378
1954	..	..	..	11,076	5,595	405	17,076	1,372	7,730	14,473	269	3,853	18,559	46,256
1955	..	..	..	10,047	5,413	405	15,865	1,608	9,065	15,965	434	6,079	25,231	58,382
1956	..	..	..	8,935	5,350	355	14,640	1,446	7,492	16,899	419	4,628	18,614	49,498
1957	..	..	..	8,203	5,254	324	13,781	1,613	8,591	16,742	216	4,520	20,676	52,358

BREEDS OF SHEEP — SUMMARY 1950 to 1957.  
(As described by Growers)

At 31st March	BORDER LEICESTER				CHEVIOT				CORRIEDALE				DORSET HORN				ENGLISH LEICESTER			
	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds
1950 ..	2,065	30,821	32,886	1.5	49	455	504	0.0	5,634	410,466	416,100	19.2	813	5,285	6,098	0.3	665	6,131	6,796	0.3
1951 ..	1,790	34,102	35,892	1.6	56	754	810	0.1	5,423	426,682	432,105	19.8	1,027	12,223	13,250	0.6	329	3,385	3,714	0.2
1952 ..	1,890	37,066	38,956	1.6	138	1,127	1,265	0.1	5,994	451,151	457,145	19.6	1,361	8,349	9,710	0.4	318	4,564	4,882	0.2
1953 ..	1,959	34,580	36,539	1.5	111	3,141	3,252	0.1	5,784	459,942	465,726	19.2	1,631	8,920	10,551	0.4	471	7,161	7,632	0.3
1954 ..	1,847	30,926	32,773	1.3	133	1,339	1,472	0.1	5,446	443,554	449,000	18.2	1,759	10,861	12,620	0.5	508	4,587	5,095	0.2
1955 ..	2,027	32,723	34,750	1.3	191	2,666	2,857	0.1	5,206	450,358	455,564	17.6	2,209	15,363	17,572	0.7	341	5,365	5,706	0.2
1956 ..	2,042	38,557	40,599	1.5	239	5,116	5,355	0.2	5,078	437,207	442,285	16.5	2,708	18,590	21,298	0.8	353	7,243	7,596	0.3
1957 ..	2,358	43,724	46,082	1.6	225	4,864	5,089	0.2	5,130	431,488	436,618	14.8	3,134	23,148	26,282	0.9	315	4,604	4,919	0.1

At 31st March	MERINO				POLWARTH				ROMNEY MARSH				RYELAND				SOUTHDOWN			
	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds
1950 ..	5,856	278,718	284,574	13.1	4,145	337,278	341,423	15.7	1,677	41,059	42,736	2.0	543	3,112	3,655	0.2	3,066	19,920	22,986	1.0
1951 ..	5,797	272,201	277,998	12.7	4,928	379,802	384,730	17.7	1,752	42,557	44,309	2.0	625	2,882	3,507	0.2	2,817	26,262	29,079	1.3
1952 ..	6,069	260,732	266,801	11.4	4,922	428,575	433,497	18.5	1,808	41,894	43,702	1.9	722	3,889	4,611	0.2	2,414	20,731	23,145	1.0
1953 ..	5,939	272,720	278,659	11.5	6,045	479,156	485,201	20.0	2,058	52,790	54,848	2.3	1,069	6,368	7,437	0.3	2,353	20,906	23,259	1.0
1954 ..	6,315	285,470	291,785	11.8	6,497	553,193	559,690	22.7	1,874	45,904	47,778	1.9	1,031	8,132	9,163	0.4	2,122	22,486	24,608	1.0
1955 ..	6,109	291,506	297,615	11.5	6,834	617,601	624,435	24.1	2,026	50,142	52,168	2.0	1,153	6,809	7,962	0.3	2,070	19,493	21,563	0.8
1956 ..	6,786	294,166	300,952	11.3	7,589	710,744	718,333	26.9	2,202	69,660	71,862	2.7	1,238	8,558	9,796	0.4	1,964	20,250	22,214	0.8
1957 ..	6,851	312,429	319,280	10.8	8,123	821,992	830,115	28.2	2,690	62,745	65,435	2.2	1,416	10,128	11,544	0.4	2,078	20,971	23,049	0.8

At 31st March	SUFFOLK				OTHER RECOGNISED BREEDS				COMEBACKS				CROSSBREDS				TOTAL SHEEP			
	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds	Rams	Other	Total	Percentage of All Breeds
1950 ..	136	1,655	1,791	0.1	28	893	921	0.0	291	326,556	326,847	15.1	1,259	681,753	683,012	31.5	26,227	2,144,102	2,170,329	100.0
1951 ..	158	1,412	1,570	0.1	38	767	805	0.0	631	268,458	269,089	12.3	1,002	683,656	684,658	31.4	26,373	2,155,143	2,181,516	100.0
1952 ..	178	1,538	1,716	0.1	34	953	987	0.0	389	312,447	312,836	13.4	968	737,547	738,515	31.6	27,205	2,310,563	2,337,768	100.0
1953 ..	281	3,316	3,597	0.2	83	2,030	2,113	0.1	272	338,192	338,464	14.0	706	703,555	704,261	29.1	28,762	2,392,777	2,421,539	100.0
1954 ..	307	2,982	3,289	0.2	105	2,649	2,754	0.1	353	396,503	396,856	16.1	568	627,868	628,436	25.5	28,865	2,436,454	2,465,319	100.0
1955 ..	436	5,071	5,507	0.2	130	7,911	8,041	0.3	349	409,973	410,322	15.8	495	650,415	650,910	25.1	29,576	2,565,396	2,594,972	100.0
1956 ..	492	4,926	5,418	0.2	108	576	684	0.0	285	376,678	376,963	14.1	782	648,592	649,374	24.3	31,866	2,640,863	2,672,729	100.0
1957 ..	615	7,227	7,842	0.3	261	5,241	5,502	0.2	218	390,891	391,109	13.3	856	769,436	770,292	26.2	34,270	2,908,888	2,943,158	100.0



BREEDS OF RAMS BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS  
*As at 31st March, 1957*

Breed	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Border Leicester ..	1	862	192	727	351	191	34	..	2,358
Cheviot .. ..	..	91	31	75	8	19	1	..	225
Corriedale .. ..	16	447	472	1,346	2,138	525	186	..	5,130
Dorset Horn .. ..	3	1,191	528	607	167	571	67	..	3,134
English Leicester ..	..	63	40	130	71	7	4	..	315
Lincoln .. ..	..	17	1	5	6	2	..	..	31
Merino .. ..	..	61	777	1,675	3,427	827	84	..	6,851
Poll Dorset .. ..	..	50	19	42	..	42	..	..	153
Polwarth .. ..	4	335	1,272	2,645	2,284	1,403	180	..	8,123
Romney Marsh .. ..	2	1,352	363	502	246	125	100	..	2,690
Ryeland .. ..	4	556	131	290	135	232	68	..	1,416
Shropshire .. ..	..	2	4	..	20	41	10	..	77
Southdown .. ..	10	622	138	287	273	545	203	..	2,078
Suffolk .. ..	..	94	24	17	215	226	39	..	615
Comebacks .. ..	2	2	31	2	79	96	6	..	218
Crossbreds .. ..	3	254	124	64	154	188	69	..	856
TOTAL .. ..	45	5,999	4,147	8,414	9,574	5,040	1,051	..	34,270

BREEDS OF ALL SHEEP (INCLUDING RAMS) BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS  
*As at 31st March, 1957*

Breed	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Border Leicester ..	73	19,686	3,443	8,359	3,065	9,094	2,362	..	46,082
Cheviot .. ..	..	783	287	2,198	745	1,075	1	..	5,089
Corriedale .. ..	708	40,411	43,065	117,184	155,256	60,942	19,052	..	436,618
Dorset Horn .. ..	5	8,213	3,294	6,829	1,988	4,929	1,024	..	26,282
English Leicester ..	..	1,670	532	2,054	229	212	222	..	4,919
Lincoln .. ..	..	1,325	1	243	6	292	..	..	1,867
Merino .. ..	182	3,578	37,837	72,114	176,999	27,898	672	..	319,280
Poll Dorset .. ..	3	236	606	532	..	943	29	..	2,349
Polwarth .. ..	166	44,069	158,574	242,066	226,784	140,774	17,682	..	830,115
Romney Marsh .. ..	79	32,556	13,176	11,132	3,530	2,698	2,264	..	65,435
Ryeland .. ..	4	2,416	574	3,128	1,107	3,380	935	..	11,544
Shropshire .. ..	..	131	4	..	160	149	842	..	1,286
Southdown .. ..	64	4,779	1,109	3,192	4,047	7,631	2,227	..	23,049
Suffolk .. ..	41	1,766	268	77	3,213	2,109	368	..	7,842
Comebacks .. ..	49	7,792	37,373	31,658	192,431	104,239	17,567	..	391,109
Crossbreds .. ..	1,775	240,319	91,552	138,107	137,700	121,945	38,894	..	770,292
TOTAL .. ..	3,149	409,730	391,695	638,873	907,260	488,310	104,141	..	2,943,158

CLASSIFICATION OF GREASY WOOL APPRAISED OR SOLD AT AUCTION IN TASMANIA  
*(Source: Australian Wool Bureau)*  
*(Unit : Bales of Approximately 300 lb.)*

Predominating Quality	1949–50 (a)	1950–51 (a)	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54 (b)	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57
70s and Finer .. ..	4,431	4,291	3,830	3,987	3,993	4,277	4,683	4,523
64/70s .. ..	1,774	1,281	1,742	1,488	1,326	1,834	1,863	1,868
64s .. ..	1,742	1,523	1,397	1,890	2,096	2,412	2,834	2,752
64/60s .. ..	481	606	488	599	403	447	578	445
60/64s .. ..	3,683	3,582	3,789	5,241	3,919	5,121	5,493	5,689
60s and 60/58s .. ..	10,256	10,056	9,161	9,623	9,605	10,521	11,247	14,608
Total 60s and Finer ..	22,367	21,339	20,407	22,828	21,342	24,612	26,698	29,885
58s .. ..	14,463	14,218	17,948	16,060	15,300	18,449	17,023	20,661
56s .. ..	8,546	9,142	12,910	11,250	13,550	16,197	15,558	18,647
50s .. ..	4,041	3,723	5,539	4,749	5,856	7,058	6,550	10,051
Below 50s .. ..	1,554	1,745	2,539	2,733	3,132	3,693	3,172	4,313
Oddments .. ..	689	781	751	1,754	973	907	1,411	1,298
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	51,660	50,948	60,094	59,374	60,153	70,916	70,412	84,855

(a) Greasy wool sold at auction, excluding that to which Joint Organisations' reserves were not applicable.  
(b) Excludes approximately 900 bales sold at Hobart in October 1953, details of which are not available.

WOOL PRODUCTION

Summary of the Quantity and Value of Wool, 1942–43 to 1956–57

Year	Clip	Fellmongered and Dead Wool	Wool on Skins Exported	Total Quantity of Wool Produced	Total Value of Wool Produced (a)	Average Price per lb. of Shorn Greasy Wool (c)
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£'000	d.
1942–43	15,029,754	15,746	2,210,500	17,256,000	1,370	19.05
1943–44	14,578,849	8,491	3,337,130	17,924,470	1,437	19.24
1944–45	13,777,119	1,717,017	829,495	16,323,631	1,340	19.41
1945–46	12,105,166	1,453,732	2,778,851	16,337,749	1,131	18.63
1946–47	13,438,990	542,497	2,662,008	16,643,495	1,940	27.60
1947–48	14,633,823	264,580	427,440	15,325,843	2,857	44.68
1948–49	14,990,245	405,150	1,450,914	16,845,309	3,765	56.30
1949–50	14,779,248	174,605	2,004,590	16,958,443	(b) 4,765	71.58
1950–51	14,786,770	95,793	2,367,170	17,249,733	12,113	180.06
1951–52	17,930,392	70,259	2,512,080	20,512,731	(b) 5,609	69.11
1952–53	17,584,009	14,765	2,207,880	19,806,654	(b) 6,379	80.91
1953–54	17,762,311	78,696	2,274,597	20,115,604	(b) 6,655	82.91
1954–55	21,149,535	84,599	2,562,606	23,796,740	(b) 7,232	76.50
1955–56	20,790,090	29,800	2,598,400	23,418,200	6,190	65.52
1956–57	25,705,000	56,000	2,902,000	28,663,000	9,974	86.18

(a) Value does not include profits realised under the War-time Wool Disposal Plan.  
(b) Excludes profits arising from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan *distributed* as follows:  
1949–50—£439,620 paid to growers on 30th November, 1949  
1951–52—£416,170 paid to growers on the 28th March, 1952.  
1952–53—£266,351 paid to growers on 6th March, 1953  
1953–54—£259,061 paid to growers on 6th April, 1954  
1954–55—£219,553 paid to growers on 29th April, 1955 (final payment)  
(c) Average price of all Wool sold at auction except during years 1939–40 to 1945–46 when the price represented the average *appraised* price fixed under agreement with the British Government.

SHEARING AND SHORN WOOL OBTAINED; LAMBING FORECAST SUMMARY, 1948–49 TO 1956–57

Year Ended 31st March		Shearing									Ewes Mated or Intended For Mating During Year ended 31st December	
		Numbers Shorn			Wool Clip			Average Yield			To Merino, Corriedale or Polwarth Rams	To Rams of other Breeds
		Sheep	Lambs	Total	From Sheep (a)	From Lambs	Total	Sheep (a)	Lambs	Total		
		No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	No.
1949	..	1,763,645	433,660	2,197,305	14,161,590	828,655	14,990,245	8.03	1.91	6.82	467,636	350,946
1950	..	1,843,013	411,534	2,254,547	14,055,848	723,400	14,779,248	7.63	1.76	6.55	472,283	350,773
1951	..	1,834,767	410,250	2,245,017	14,003,088	783,682	14,786,770	7.63	1.91	6.59	505,170	373,915
1952	..	1,912,221	466,939	2,379,160	16,971,302	959,090	17,930,392	8.88	2.05	7.54	526,403	404,824
1953	..	2,031,023	470,634	2,501,657	16,595,449	988,560	17,584,009	8.17	2.10	7.03	530,565	425,653
1954	..	2,060,901	491,999	2,552,900	16,760,315	1,001,996	17,762,311	8.13	2.04	6.96	570,278	404,092
1955	..	2,137,910	577,205	2,715,115	19,914,273	1,235,262	21,149,535	9.31	2.14	7.79	572,940	434,126
1956	..	2,211,402	521,566	2,732,968	19,561,549	1,228,451	20,790,000	8.85	2.36	7.61	611,020	559,714
1957	..	2,380,637	701,757	3,082,394	23,975,800	1,729,200	25,705,000	10.07	2.46	8.34	687,582	626,929

(a) Includes crutchings.



SHEARING AND SHORN WOOL OBTAINED; LAMBING FORECAST

Municipality	SHEARING, 1956-57							Ewes Mated or Intended for Mating During 1957	
	Number Shorn		Wool Clip			Average Yield		To Merino, Corriedale or Polwarth Rams	To Rams Of Other Breeds
	Sheep	Lambs	From Sheep (a)	From Lambs	Total	Sheep (a)	Lambs		
	No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	426	..	4,394	..	4,394	10.31	..	92	280
Launceston .. ..	131	31	1,233	67	1,300	9.41	2.16	107	..
Glenorchy .. ..	1,835	18	14,784	44	14,828	8.06	2.44	604	862
Total Urban Division	2,392	49	20,411	111	20,522	8.53	2.27	803	1,142
Burnie .. ..	8,892	4,127	85,313	18,354	103,745	9.59	4.45	248	11,964
Circular Head .. ..	23,155	7,894	210,987	28,534	239,570	9.11	3.61	4,426	14,735
Deloraine .. ..	69,231	26,218	627,171	87,899	717,375	9.06	3.35	5,935	55,783
Devonport .. ..	10,664	4,046	101,088	15,501	116,614	9.48	3.83	3,012	7,049
Kentish .. ..	29,406	11,963	291,262	50,053	341,676	9.90	4.18	2,296	28,264
King Island .. ..	30,407	10,356	295,994	38,585	334,684	9.73	3.73	8,453	14,692
Latrobe .. ..	29,890	15,629	297,865	61,800	359,880	9.97	3.95	2,397	21,100
Penguin .. ..	14,726	5,408	142,361	21,405	163,819	9.67	3.96	1,466	14,532
Ulverstone .. ..	28,149	12,296	255,239	48,857	304,250	9.07	3.97	2,786	25,640
Wynyard .. ..	22,860	7,204	225,265	28,005	253,399	9.85	3.89	963	24,487
Total N.W. Division	267,380	105,141	2,532,545	398,993	2,935,012	9.47	3.79	31,982	218,246
Beaconsfield .. ..	32,491	6,885	290,489	17,562	308,746	8.94	2.55	8,988	9,208
Fingal .. ..	118,501	32,733	1,252,060	51,891	1,304,219	10.57	1.59	46,695	5,012
Flinders .. ..	31,484	6,113	317,259	19,658	337,386	10.08	3.22	11,754	8,895
George Town .. ..	19,183	4,476	165,129	11,393	176,789	8.61	2.55	3,639	3,888
Lilydale .. ..	32,657	8,025	310,292	21,278	331,662	9.50	2.65	6,887	7,411
Portland .. ..	10,297	2,171	84,239	6,216	90,465	8.18	2.86	3,128	1,452
Ringarooma .. ..	27,494	7,431	260,490	25,970	287,091	9.47	3.49	2,934	15,175
Scottsdale .. ..	37,546	14,593	344,959	53,085	398,109	9.19	3.64	8,366	16,849
Total N.E. Division	309,653	82,427	3,024,917	207,053	3,234,467	9.77	2.51	92,391	67,890
Evandale .. ..	121,053	30,325	1,105,806	60,457	1,166,459	9.13	1.99	40,838	15,900
Longford .. ..	253,171	88,058	2,629,013	222,203	2,852,032	10.38	2.52	94,629	51,275
St. Leonards .. ..	42,513	10,724	402,734	24,584	427,687	9.47	2.29	7,736	8,635
Westbury .. ..	117,904	36,951	1,179,122	101,729	1,283,966	10.00	2.75	33,826	49,398
Total N.M. Division	534,641	166,058	5,316,675	408,973	5,730,144	9.94	2.46	177,029	125,208
Bothwell .. ..	129,073	27,745	1,335,752	43,618	1,379,623	10.35	1.57	33,767	12,705
Campbell Town .. ..	147,284	46,465	1,633,658	101,292	1,735,008	11.09	2.18	62,427	9,198
Hamilton .. ..	138,599	43,683	1,498,851	81,828	1,580,853	10.81	1.87	54,985	13,181
Oatlands .. ..	230,138	72,964	2,501,078	143,498	2,646,669	10.87	1.97	71,714	39,665
Ross .. ..	112,854	29,793	1,256,759	49,573	1,306,646	11.14	1.66	37,395	3,439
Total Mid. Division	757,948	220,650	8,226,098	419,809	8,648,799	10.85	1.90	260,288	78,188
Brighton .. ..	61,610	15,424	639,891	43,158	683,726	10.39	2.80	11,837	23,994
Clarence .. ..	26,479	6,356	277,749	21,892	299,781	10.49	3.44	3,426	15,971
Glamorgan .. ..	64,860	20,001	655,675	31,935	687,826	10.11	1.60	24,983	1,617
Green Ponds .. ..	56,093	17,534	579,026	34,698	613,953	10.32	1.98	18,771	13,769
Richmond .. ..	82,662	20,930	773,408	53,598	827,074	9.36	2.56	19,579	27,849
Sorell .. ..	78,867	11,885	589,376	31,928	621,357	7.47	2.69	10,220	23,210
Spring Bay .. ..	59,768	14,019	567,343	20,599	587,987	9.49	1.47	17,722	2,465
Total S.E. Division	430,339	106,149	4,082,468	237,808	4,321,704	9.49	2.24	106,538	108,875
Bruny .. ..	9,882	2,590	81,839	7,592	89,431	8.28	2.93	2,272	2,231
Esperance .. ..	1,673	291	14,199	988	15,206	8.49	3.40	219	1,299
Huon .. ..	4,024	650	31,788	2,259	34,047	7.90	3.48	489	3,227
Kingborough .. ..	4,722	1,405	45,064	3,880	49,041	9.54	2.76	1,108	2,192
New Norfolk .. ..	44,915	12,236	486,342	29,212	515,583	10.83	2.39	12,351	11,430
Port Cygnet .. ..	3,089	853	27,128	3,234	30,362	8.78	3.79	236	3,264
Tasman .. ..	9,979	3,258	86,326	9,288	95,682	8.65	2.85	1,876	3,737
Total S. Division ..	78,284	21,283	772,686	56,453	829,352	9.87	2.65	18,551	27,380
Gormanston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zeehan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total W. Division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Tasmania	2,380,637	701,757	23,975,800	1,729,200	25,720,000	10.07	2.46	687,582	626,929

(a) Including crutchings.

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Incorrectly includes  
15,000 lb dead wool.  
See previous page.



STOCK SLAUGHTERED AND DIED ON FARMS  
Year ended 31st March, 1957

Municipality	Stock Slaughtered On Farm,				Stock Died On Farm,				
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	3	13	3	14	1	3	35	3	61
Launceston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2
Glenorchy .. ..	1	162	15	5	13	24	121	3	56
Total Urban Division	4	175	18	19	14	27	159	8	119
Burnie .. ..	33	125	152	15	56	425	728	251	165
Circular Head .. ..	255	912	752	41	42	1,276	1,389	312	1,365
Deloraine .. ..	49	1,141	523	187	36	698	4,139	660	505
Devonport .. ..	4	122	106	27	10	127	589	154	62
Kentish .. ..	46	664	304	100	41	578	1,683	577	400
King Island .. ..	34	824	249	25	26	503	1,029	740	314
Latrobe .. ..	26	850	180	46	29	301	1,660	427	162
Penguin .. ..	43	492	167	37	19	278	794	192	160
Ulverstone .. ..	51	566	401	74	36	462	1,498	273	289
Wynyard .. ..	99	427	201	58	27	709	1,288	277	305
Total N.W. Division	640	6,123	3,035	610	322	5,357	14,797	3,863	3,727
Beaconsfield .. ..	12	629	167	15	16	147	2,028	524	112
Fingal .. ..	55	4,543	53	68	7	207	6,333	781	51
Flinders .. ..	33	786	209	63	14	249	1,726	678	22
George Town .. ..	12	271	72	5	3	59	1,206	202	9
Lilydale .. ..	28	588	136	52	16	189	1,875	494	79
Portland .. ..	2	285	76	34	3	62	488	182	98
Ringarooma .. ..	13	979	253	121	15	351	2,459	347	247
Scottsdale .. ..	4	526	149	48	20	322	1,505	271	97
Total N.E. Division	159	8,607	1,115	406	94	1,586	17,620	3,479	715
Evandale .. ..	6	2,770	243	15	12	85	3,340	609	15
Longford .. ..	75	6,444	342	64	19	325	8,448	2,083	31
St. Leonards .. ..	..	1,150	6	5	10	86	1,449	221	14
Westbury .. ..	10	2,284	337	36	28	318	6,152	954	96
Total N.Mid. Division	91	12,648	928	120	69	814	19,389	3,867	156
Bothwell .. ..	8	3,618	85	..	5	60	3,943	415	..
Campbell Town .. ..	5	3,789	125	4	15	98	4,426	1,351	..
Hamilton .. ..	25	4,952	348	31	12	185	6,326	1,270	11
Oatlands .. ..	35	5,769	626	45	38	226	10,348	3,469	14
Ross .. ..	13	4,420	68	16	7	91	4,141	928	..
Total Mid. Division	86	22,548	1,252	96	77	660	29,184	7,433	25
Brighton .. ..	5	1,578	427	7	13	58	2,283	547	1
Clarence .. ..	2	1,037	581	15	10	49	1,380	382	39
Glamorgan .. ..	8	2,083	24	5	9	34	2,440	329	7
Green Ponds .. ..	5	1,765	204	9	4	33	1,924	563	14
Richmond .. ..	49	2,544	356	19	29	113	2,970	773	10
Sorell .. ..	13	2,189	292	31	11	114	2,800	478	9
Spring Bay .. ..	8	2,211	64	8	3	86	2,214	361	..
Total S.E. Division	90	13,407	1,948	94	79	487	16,011	3,433	80
Bruny .. ..	22	341	193	7	2	50	401	123	16
Esperance .. ..	14	56	..	24	4	32	94	29	2
Huon .. ..	6	626	8	7	5	50	102	3	7
Kingborough .. ..	12	262	48	63	10	81	228	56	54
New Norfolk .. ..	38	2,661	194	27	24	133	1,628	681	40
Port Cygnet .. ..	6	85	21	14	2	24	157	7	..
Tasman .. ..	5	375	29	44	8	85	661	138	45
Total S. Division	103	4,406	493	186	55	455	3,271	1,037	164
Gormanston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	28	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	14
Strahan .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
Waratah .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..
Zeehan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total W. Division	29	..	..	1	1	28	..	4	14
Total Tasmania	1,202	67,914	8,789	1,532	711	9,414	100,431	23,124	5,000



STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—YEAR 1956-57 (a)

Municipality	Sheep	Lambs	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart (b) .. ..	90,806	128,520	8,682	14,522	5,574	16,719
Launceston (c) .. ..	42,032	83,210	8,833	10,620	1,156	11,646
Glenorchy .. ..	162	15	—	—	1	5
Total Urban Division ..	133,000	211,745	17,515	25,142	6,731	28,370
Burnie .. ..	13,229	24,598	4,140	3,783	5,232	9,250
Circular Head .. ..	1,950	5,158	636	1,095	5,195	10,564
Deloraine .. ..	3,653	5,952	834	529	50	901
Devonport .. ..	907	17,790	2,386	1,191	5,515	3,393
Kentish .. ..	1,222	2,619	472	176	35	281
King Island .. ..	3,210	2,898	536	1,095	1,642	2,688
Latrobe .. ..	850	3,141	320	131	12	111
Penguin .. ..	1,092	2,561	433	199	11	493
Ulverstone .. ..	1,971	8,221	1,325	340	19	1,964
Wynyard .. ..	576	6,646	983	425	33	1,480
Total N.W. Division ..	28,660	79,584	12,065	8,964	17,744	31,125
Beaconsfield .. ..	949	1,767	162	36	9	1,524
Fingal .. ..	8,307	1,991	175	344	41	364
Flinders .. ..	886	868	64	41	6	81
George Town .. ..	271	72	1	—	11	5
Lilydale .. ..	2,774	2,218	207	132	24	242
Portland .. ..	1,275	1,324	148	82	1	282
Ringarooma .. ..	2,162	3,441	350	246	—	572
Scottsdale .. ..	1,558	4,809	449	454	4	416
Total N.E. Division ..	18,182	16,490	1,556	1,335	96	3,486
Evandale .. ..	3,950	2,433	251	18	1	244
Longford .. ..	7,643	5,928	609	68	17	294
St. Leonards .. ..	5,162	33,843	21	595	238	14,289
Westbury .. ..	3,412	2,187	159	179	—	144
Total N.Mid. Division ..	20,167	44,391	1,040	860	256	14,971
Bothwell .. ..	5,154	1,282	198	3	—	28
Campbell Town .. ..	7,931	2,025	356	194	—	365
Hamilton .. ..	7,619	2,276	227	244	127	472
Oatlands .. ..	6,608	2,446	98	78	4	113
Ross .. ..	4,836	88	15	10	—	16
Total Mid. Division ..	32,148	8,117	894	529	131	994
Brighton .. ..	2,537	3,035	131	50	1	114
Clarence .. ..	1,757	7,711	370	88	12	68
Glamorgan .. ..	3,523	84	12	31	2	37
Green Ponds .. ..	2,605	204	43	1	7	89
Richmond .. ..	3,007	1,596	74	69	14	82
Sorell .. ..	3,413	2,422	208	18	4	136
Spring Bay .. ..	3,209	480	5	55	—	20
Total S.E. Division ..	20,051	15,532	843	312	40	546
Bruny .. ..	787	323	24	7	1	107
Esperance .. ..	1,193	2,418	402	135	14	98
Huon .. ..	4,138	4,463	945	233	67	367
Kingborough .. ..	3,466	5,124	432	135	32	279
New Norfolk .. ..	11,657	9,268	1,329	285	4	876
Port Cygnet .. ..	1,283	1,325	284	117	42	112
Tasman .. ..	1,607	1,331	113	33	26	70
Total S. Division ..	24,131	24,252	3,529	945	186	1,909
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	2,495	1,271	479	104	11	200
Strahan .. ..	1,000	1,187	253	130	—	208
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	248	1,290	320	20	—	223
Total W. Division ..	3,743	3,748	1,052	254	11	631
Total Tasmania ..	280,082	403,859	38,494	38,341	25,195	82,032

(a) Includes stock slaughtered on farms during the year ended 31st March, 1957.  
(b) Includes stock slaughtered at Derwent Park Abattoirs.  
(c) Includes stock slaughtered at Killafaddy Abattoirs.

PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1956-57 PASTORAL

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION BY ESTABLISHMENTS,  
1956-57

Kind	Slaughter Houses (a)		Abattoirs		Factories		Farms (b)		Total	
	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.
Bullocks .. .. .	12,344	32.1	22,894	59.5	2,739	7.1	517	1.3	38,494	100.0
Cows .. .. .	5,789	15.1	25,909	67.6	6,400	16.7	243	0.6	38,341	100.0
Calves .. .. .	366	1.5	9,873	39.2	14,514	57.6	442	1.7	25,195	100.0
Total Cattle and Calves	18,499	18.1	58,676	57.5	23,653	23.2	1,202	1.2	102,030	100.0
Sheep .. .. .	53,142	19.0	140,414	50.1	18,612	6.6	67,914	24.3	280,082	100.0
Lambs .. .. .	97,904	24.2	244,807	60.6	52,359	13.0	8,789	2.2	403,859	100.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	151,046	22.1	385,221	56.3	70,971	10.4	76,703	11.2	683,941	100.0
Pigs for Pork .. .. .	8,528	17.0	36,510	72.8	4,236	8.5	847	1.7	50,121	100.0
Pigs for Bacon and Ham	916	2.9	—	—	30,310	95.0	685	2.1	31,911	100.0
Total Pigs .. .. .	9,444	11.5	36,510	44.5	34,546	42.1	1,532	1.9	82,032	100.0

(a) Licensed Slaughter Houses other than Abattoirs and Factories. (b) Year ended 31st March, 1957.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—SUMMARY, 1938-39 TO  
1956-57

Year	Cattle and Calves				Sheep and Lambs			Pigs		
	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Total	Sheep	Lambs	Total	For Pork	For Curing	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938-39	32,202	14,253	3,942	50,397	208,564	168,019	376,583	48,477	23,505	71,982
1939-40	32,685	12,110	3,633	48,428	248,372	212,585	460,957	46,776	26,622	73,398
1940-41	33,391	11,839	3,016	48,246	234,845	242,630	477,475	56,524	24,697	81,221
1941-42	38,146	8,467	4,206	50,819	304,777	247,310	552,087	50,173	27,965	78,138
1942-43	32,740	15,523	4,421	52,684	294,261	308,658	602,919	33,522	40,240	73,762
1943-44	34,290	12,734	6,341	53,365	331,579	283,740	615,319	39,985	29,942	69,927
1944-45	27,290	14,536	4,701	46,527	323,797	185,616	509,413	34,230	23,838	58,068
1945-46	22,238	16,885	3,925	43,048	288,674	143,561	432,235	24,521	28,429	52,950
1946-47	20,982	19,035	1,607	41,624	254,232	138,779	393,011	21,464	29,120	50,584
1947-48	19,919	16,084	1,918	37,921	212,510	163,439	375,949	29,100	28,201	57,301
1948-49	24,437	17,250	3,679	45,366	215,555	204,626	420,181	30,529	22,108	52,637
1949-50	29,331	23,736	4,580	57,647	245,691	262,360	508,051	25,490	25,371	50,861
1950-51	32,199	28,921	8,637	69,757	234,084	250,535	484,619	32,396	25,391	57,787
1951-52	33,352	29,506	8,729	71,587	226,377	256,116	482,493	42,123	23,770	65,893
1952-53	32,913	25,270	12,297	70,480	269,776	306,739	576,515	42,214	23,306	65,520
1953-54	22,630	25,188	13,955	61,773	286,665	307,326	593,991	31,540	27,933	59,473
1954-55	26,741	32,871	15,333	74,945	287,103	356,103	643,206	47,581	31,724	79,305
1955-56	32,259	36,370	19,786	88,415	256,188	388,802	644,990	53,004	34,605	87,609
1956-57	38,494	38,341	25,195	102,030	280,082	403,859	683,941	50,121	31,911	82,032

PRODUCTION OF MEAT—SUMMARY, 1938-39 TO 1956-57  
(Carcase Weight, Bone-in)

Year	Beef and Veal			Mutton and Lamb			Pork, Bacon and Ham			Total All Meat (in terms of fresh meat)
	Beef	Veal	Total	Mutton	Lamb	Total	Pork	Bacon and Ham (cured weight)	Total (in terms of pork)	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1938-39	10,770	176	10,946	4,004	2,325	6,329	1,623	1,015	3,146	20,421
1939-40	10,458	162	10,620	4,768	2,942	7,710	1,566	1,292	3,504	21,834
1940-41	10,578	135	10,713	4,508	3,358	7,866	1,893	913	3,263	21,842
1941-42	11,067	188	11,255	5,851	3,423	9,274	1,680	937	3,086	23,615
1942-43	11,157	197	11,354	5,649	4,272	9,921	1,347	1,238	3,204	24,479
1943-44	10,733	284	11,017	6,365	4,196	10,561	1,446	1,202	3,249	24,827
1944-45	8,973	209	9,182	6,299	2,901	9,200	1,270	1,190	3,055	21,437
1945-46	8,098	175	8,273	5,666	2,243	7,909	986	1,255	2,869	19,051
1946-47	8,125	72	8,197	4,994	2,168	7,162	1,039	1,191	2,603	17,962
1947-48	7,993	77	8,070	4,251	2,655	6,906	1,391	1,317	3,177	18,153
1948-49	9,639	154	9,793	4,319	3,255	7,574	1,442	1,122	2,968	20,335
1949-50	12,105	166	12,271	4,819	4,107	8,926	1,208	991	2,556	23,753
1950-51	13,805	298	14,103	4,813	3,848	8,661	1,499	946	2,790	25,554
1951-52	14,177	213	14,390	4,732	4,243	8,975	1,981	829	3,109	26,474
1952-53	13,534	308	13,842	5,654	5,002	10,656	1,920	886	3,126	27,624
1953-54	10,716	287	11,003	6,004	5,069	11,073	1,399	949	2,693	24,769
1954-55	13,323	347	13,670	6,050	5,851	11,901	2,027	1,027	3,429	29,000
1955-56	14,894	522	15,416	5,177	6,601	11,778	2,215	1,040	3,635	30,829
1956-57	17,314	602	17,916	5,720	6,887	12,607	2,093	917	3,348	33,871



AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF LIVESTOCK

Class of Stock	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horses—										
Extra Heavy Draught ..	36 0 0	26 5 0	36 0 0	36 5 0	40 0 0	41 0 0	35 0 0	33 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0
Medium Draught ..	27 6 8	19 15 0	30 0 0	27 15 0	31 13 4	31 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0	28 0 0
Light Draught ..	23 13 4	17 0 0	24 5 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	24 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0
Saddle and Harness ..	27 10 0	21 15 0	22 6 8	23 0 0	37 10 0	34 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	30 0 0	29 0 0
Carriage ..	20 6 8	15 15 0	19 0 0	22 13 4	40 0 0	23 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0
Fat Cattle—										
Cows—Prime ..	27 15 0	24 7 6	28 17 6	28 10 0	36 5 0	48 0 0	38 0 0	32 0 0	30 0 0	27 0 0
Other ..	16 13 4	18 6 8	18 6 8	19 15 0	21 5 0	32 10 0	22 0 0	18 0 0	22 0 0	19 0 0
Steers and Heifers										
Steers—Prime ..	33 10 0	34 17 6	30 12 6	38 15 0	48 12 6	62 10 0	53 0 0	54 0 0	45 0 0	39 0 0
Other ..	24 5 0	26 0 0	24 6 8	27 5 0	32 10 0	40 0 0	41 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	26 0 0
Heifers ..	21 15 0	21 3 9	25 10 0	28 0 0	35 0 0	40 10 0	38 0 0	39 0 0	33 0 0	32 0 0
Calves—Prime ..	11 5 0	14 3 9	15 13 4	16 5 0	23 15 0	30 0 0	31 0 0	30 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0
Other ..	4 10 0	8 3 4	7 0 0	8 12 6	9 6 8	12 6 8	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	21 0 0
Working Bullocks—										
Best .. (Per Pair)	67 10 0	57 10 0	61 13 4	67 10 0	70 0 0	98 0 0	70 0 0	60 0 0	80 0 0	75 0 0
Other .. (Per Pair)	40 15 0	38 6 8	37 10 0	38 15 0	41 13 4	65 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0	55 0 0	50 0 0
Dairy Cattle—										
Milkers—Best ..	33 10 0	29 17 6	32 0 0	32 5 0	45 0 0	57 0 0	57 10 0	54 0 0	60 0 0	50 0 0
Good ..	26 5 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	23 5 0	33 5 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	36 0 0	45 0 0	35 0 0
Inferior ..	14 0 0	11 17 6	13 10 0	12 5 0	15 12 6	19 0 0	21 0 0	17 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0
Springers—Best ..	20 5 0	17 15 0	18 5 0	23 15 4	32 0 0	36 0 0	35 0 0	28 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Other ..	11 15 0	11 15 0	14 13 4	14 10 0	18 17 6	22 10 0	26 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	21 0 0
Dry—Best ..	15 0 0	9 10 0	15 13 4	14 2 6	18 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	21 0 0
Other ..	7 10 0	7 10 0	10 13 4	9 0 0	9 13 4	17 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Store Cattle ..	25 10 0	20 7 6	15 0 0	25 0 0	33 13 4	33 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0	31 0 0	26 0 0
Fat Sheep—										
Crossbred Wethers										
Extra Prime ..	3 6 3	2 19 9	5 0 0	4 2 8	4 6 8	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Prime ..	2 16 3	2 10 6	4 0 0	3 19 6	3 15 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Good ..	2 10 0	2 8 2	3 8 9	3 9 0	2 18 4	3 10 0	2 15 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0
Crossbred Ewes—										
Extra Prime ..	2 10 0	2 3 9	3 15 0	4 10 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 0 0
Prime ..	2 1 3	1 16 10	2 15 0	3 17 6	2 17 4	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0
Good ..	1 14 6	1 14 9	2 13 2	3 6 8	2 7 4	2 15 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0
Merino Wethers—										
Extra Prime ..	2 3 3	1 19 9	3 11 8	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 15 0
Prime ..	1 15 0	1 13 6	3 3 9	2 17 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 10 0	2 5 0
Good ..	1 9 9	1 10 9	2 12 6	2 12 0	1 17 6	2 5 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Merino Ewes—										
Extra Prime ..	2 0 0	1 14 6	3 3 4	3 3 3	2 17 6	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 6 8	2 10 0	2 10 0
Prime ..	1 9 6	1 11 0	2 10 0	2 11 9	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 15 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
Good ..	1 5 0	1 8 10	2 0 0	2 3 3	1 12 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 15 0	2 0 0
Lambs—Extra Prime ..	3 7 6	3 0 9	4 5 0	6 0 0	4 18 9	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Prime ..	2 15 0	2 11 9	3 11 8	4 5 0	4 15 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Good ..	2 6 6	2 5 7	3 7 6	3 17 0	3 17 6	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Pigs—Backfatters ..	9 17 6	11 6 3	13 6 8	15 0 0	18 0 0	29 0 0	36 0 0	21 0 0	26 0 0	30 0 0
Baconers ..	8 0 0	8 11 3	10 15 0	11 5 0	12 13 4	18 0 0	16 0 0	11 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0
Porkers ..	3 18 9	4 18 9	6 2 6	6 15 0	7 13 4	13 0 0	10 10 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
Slips and Suckers ..	1 18 9	1 18 9	2 17 6	3 12 6	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Stores ..	2 7 6	2 10 0	5 5 0	2 15 0	6 15 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0

AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF KINDS OF GREASY WOOL

*Average Price Per Pound at Tasmanian Sales, January–February of Each Year*

Class of Wool	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Merino—										
Extra Super Fine (80's & up)	160/210	130/170	300/350	230/287	300/352	300/340	200/250	300/369	350/503	180/405
Superior (70's) ..	115	118	260	120	145	170	120	102	145	114
Good (64/70's) ..	95	102	252	110	130	135	104	88	120	95
Lambs—Good Carding ..	58	74	240	70	(a)	(a)	(a)	68	90	69
Average Carding ..	46	62	170	58	80	68	65	56	80	48
Comebacks—										
Extra Super Fine (60/64's) ..	100	120	268	110	120	132	108	88	124	94
Superior (58/60's) ..	88	94	256	94	105	110	98	78	112	87
Good (58/60's) ..	76	85	235	85	94	93	89	72	102	81
Good Average (58/60's) ..	68	76	220	80	87	89	84	69	98	76
Lambs—Super Carding ..	56	72	210	74	92	80	76	70	84	60
Average Carding ..	38	52	160	54	70	64	60	52	66	49
Crossbreds—										
Super Fine (56's) ..	60	72	236	78	82	84	88	71	102	80
Super Medium (50's) ..	50	58	215	64	70	76	78	68	90	71
Good/Average Fine (56's) ..	50	60	202	66	68	74	78	64	90	70
Good/Average Medium (50's)	38	48	190	56	58	66	70	62	80	60
Coarse (44's) ..	30	42	165	52	58	64	62	60	72	54
Lambs—										
Fine to Med. Sup. Carding	44	60	195	68	72	70	70	67	70	54
Fine to Med. Avge Carding	28	44	150	58	59	55	56	49	58	44
Coarse Sup. to Av. Carding	26/36	40/52	140/155	46/60	54/68	48/58	50/60	46/64	58/66	46/52
All Wool ..	64.92	75.04	209.04	76.20	83.46	85.83	81.41	68.83	94.67	70.00

(a) Not available.

## LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AND WOOL PRODUCTION—SUMMARY, 1887 TO 1957.

Year	Livestock Numbers					Production of Wool (as in the Grease) (b)  ,000 lb.
	Horses	Cattle		Sheep	Pigs	
		Dairy No.	Beef No.			
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			
1887 .. ..	29,528	147,092	1,547,242	52,408	9,740	
1888 .. ..	29,238	142,019	1,430,065	43,227	6,977	
1889 .. ..	29,778	150,004	1,551,429	58,632	6,241	
1890 .. ..	31,165	162,440	1,619,256	81,716	8,894	
1891 .. ..	31,312	167,788	1,664,118	73,520	9,378	
1892 .. ..	31,976	170,085	1,623,338	59,267	8,438	
1893 .. ..	31,587	169,141	1,535,047	51,952	8,729	
1894 .. ..	34,835	177,038	1,727,200	65,620	9,177	
1895 .. ..	31,580	162,801	1,523,846	70,142	7,223	
1896 .. ..	29,547	157,730	1,650,567	55,301	8,811	
1897 .. ..	29,898	157,486	1,588,611	43,520	8,144	
1898 .. ..	29,859	149,753	1,493,638	45,274	7,793	
1899 .. ..	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	74,451	8,636	
1900 .. ..	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	68,291	6,754	
1901 .. ..	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	58,716	10,270	
1902 .. ..	33,465	177,566	1,679,518	52,096	9,616	
1903 .. ..	35,541	185,938	1,597,053	56,538	6,867	
1904 .. ..	36,565	202,206	1,556,460	77,943	12,321	
1905 .. ..	37,101	206,211	1,583,561	72,810	11,753	
1906 .. ..	38,299	211,117	1,729,394	42,985	12,601	
1907 .. ..	40,392	215,523	1,744,800	46,704	10,878	
1908 .. ..	39,881	205,827	1,728,053	47,945	13,860	
1909 .. ..	40,492	199,945	1,734,761	55,705	12,551	
1910 .. ..	41,388	201,854	1,788,310	63,715	13,339	
1911 .. ..	41,853	217,406	1,823,017	67,392	12,727	
1912 .. ..	44,039	222,181	1,852,669	49,152	14,416	
1913 .. ..	43,941	205,743	1,745,356	37,990	12,093	
1914-15 ..	42,232	176,524	1,674,845	34,960	12,049	
1915-16 ..	41,422	169,575	1,624,450	37,778	11,747	
1916-17 ..	42,620	179,360	1,702,579	53,033	12,442	
1917-18 ..	42,396	197,938	1,711,116	54,653	11,927	
1918-19 ..	41,221	218,234	1,841,924	44,328	12,280	
1919-20 ..	39,452	214,442	1,781,425	35,530	13,069	
1920-21 ..	39,117	208,202	1,570,832	38,116	11,503	
1921-22 ..	38,439	216,704	1,551,273	49,743	11,635	
1922-23 ..	37,313	218,197	1,558,494	46,056	12,219	
1923-24 ..	37,570	220,351	1,557,716	47,101	11,712	
1924-25 ..	37,091	225,740	1,614,085	47,305	12,483	
1925-26 ..	37,785	212,373	1,619,075	41,009	12,564	
1926-27 ..	36,830	213,112	1,807,558	38,906	12,333	
1927-28 ..	35,872	210,894	1,904,955	41,752	13,272	
1928-29 ..	34,908	208,812	2,000,605	48,304	14,900	
1929-30 ..	34,336	214,643	2,091,113	52,899	15,000	
1930-31 ..	32,700	230,254	2,119,606	54,556	14,800	
1931-32 ..	30,659	232,444	2,012,055	41,459	14,700	
1932-33 ..	30,269	250,807	2,040,564	41,391	15,200	
1933-34 ..	30,299	262,256	2,035,052	38,126	14,200	
1934-35 ..	30,662	261,588	2,038,450	40,291	14,035	
1935-36 ..	30,626	270,035	2,139,900	45,163	16,300	
1936-37 ..	30,971	261,597	2,233,655	40,021	14,067	
1937-38 ..	31,578	254,812	2,520,950	43,067	15,599	
1938-39 ..	30,458	262,407	2,625,690	45,317	17,519	
1939-40 ..	29,605	252,484	2,677,120	44,941	18,334	
1940-41 ..	29,406	259,108	2,682,375	46,713	17,078	
1941-42 ..	(c) 28,612	(c) 253,106	(c) 2,398,201	(c) 44,519	16,985	
1942-43 ..	27,077	(d) 142,946	(d) 101,735	49,251	17,256	
1943-44 ..	26,317	128,775	101,352	46,427	17,924	
1944-45 ..	25,885	128,066	96,602	46,915	16,324	
1945-46 ..	24,863	126,167	90,139	46,915	16,338	
1946-47 ..	23,925	132,265	87,854	47,407	16,643	
1947-48 ..	23,125	144,041	100,066	45,149	15,326	
1948-49 ..	22,207	155,122	111,297	36,996	16,846	
1949-50 ..	21,197	157,959	116,781	35,841	16,958	
1950-51 ..	20,056	157,024	114,760	45,446	17,250	
1951-52 ..	18,834	155,536	110,727	46,926	20,513	
1952-53 ..	18,224	162,212	112,919	39,378	19,807	
1953-54 ..	17,076	173,595	121,583	46,256	20,116	
1954-55 ..	15,865	189,711	129,706	58,382	23,797	
1955-56 ..	14,640	183,602	147,987	49,498	23,418	
1956-57 ..	13,781	195,894	158,276	52,358	28,663	

(a) As at 31st December.

(b) Total wool production, including dead, fellmongered, and wool exported on skins.

(c) As at 31st March for 1941-42, and subsequent years.

(d) Not available separately prior to 1942-43.



IV. FARMYARD AND DAIRY.

MILK UTILIZATION AND PRODUCTION, 1940-41 TO 1956-57.

Year	Quantity of Milk used for:—			Total Milk Production	No. of Dairy Cows (at 31st March)	Average Annual Production of Milk per Dairy Cow (a)
	Butter Making (Factory and Farm)	Cheese Making (Factory and Farm)	Other Purposes			
	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	No.	Gals.
1940-41 ..	22,274	3,014	6,730	32,018	(b) 93,819	346
1941-42 ..	21,186	3,040	6,924	31,150	(b) 89,345	340
1942-43 ..	21,117	2,342	6,959	30,418	80,559	358
1943-44 ..	17,638	2,470	6,890	26,998	75,014	347
1944-45 ..	19,019	2,629	7,080	28,728	75,435	382
1945-46 ..	20,053	2,736	7,255	30,044	73,943	402
1946-47 ..	21,395	2,666	7,046	31,107	75,118	417
1947-48 ..	22,447	1,041	8,506	31,994	79,135	415
1948-49 ..	24,213	895	9,703	34,811	84,433	426
1949-50 ..	25,680	929	10,277	36,886	89,546	424
1950-51 ..	28,228	879	10,121	39,228	91,859	432
1951-52 ..	30,241	878	11,070	42,189	92,833	457
1952-53 ..	29,619	608	10,912	41,139	96,040	436
1953-54 ..	35,015	634	11,993	47,642	102,523	480
1954-55 ..	39,836	548	11,637	52,021	111,781	485
1955-56 ..	47,476	596	13,333	61,405	110,028	554
1956-57 ..	49,565	772	13,925	64,262	119,485	560

(a) Average annual yields are based on the number of dairy cows which were in milk at any part of the year. Averages are, therefore, lower than for cows which were yielding during the greater part of the year. The figures given should be treated as an index rather than an actual average quantity of milk produced per dairy cow.

(b) At 31st December.

PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND MILK,  
1933-34 TO 1956-57.

Year	Bacon and Ham			Butter			Cheese			Total Milk Production
	Factories	Farms (a)	Total	Factories	Farms (a)	Total	Factories	Farms (a)	Total	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	'000 Gals.
1933-34	604	267	871	2,845	1,175	4,020	649	43	692	29,161
1934-35	655	248	903	3,673	1,099	4,772	836	34	870	31,840
1935-36	632	254	886	3,579	1,159	4,738	942	18	960	33,737
1936-37	742	210	952	3,638	1,236	4,874	1,265	72	1,337	31,156
1937-38	931	165	1,096	4,110	1,246	5,356	1,587	96	1,683	32,425
1938-39	864	151	1,015	4,053	1,231	5,284	1,420	98	1,518	34,829
1939-40	1,142	150	1,292	4,156	1,139	5,295	1,395	52	1,447	35,396
1940-41	774	139	913	3,633	1,097	4,730	1,281	75	1,356	32,018
1941-42	795	142	937	3,598	1,004	4,602	1,370	43	1,413	31,150
1942-43	1,104	134	1,238	3,389	1,116	4,505	965	67	1,032	30,418
1943-44	1,068	134	1,202	3,270	528	3,798	1,052	59	1,111	26,998
1944-45	1,122	68	1,190	3,643	448	4,091	1,122	59	1,181	28,728
1945-46	1,191	64	1,255	3,779	535	4,314	1,013	176	1,189	30,044
1946-47	1,142	49	1,191	4,191	412	4,603	1,070	93	1,163	31,107
1947-48	1,275	42	1,317	4,441	388	4,829	447	12	459	31,994
1948-49	1,077	45	1,122	4,821	388	5,209	404	6	410	34,811
1949-50	948	43	991	5,069	456	5,525	418	3	421	36,886
1950-51	916	30	946	5,710	363	6,073	412	..	412	39,228
1951-52	798	31	829	6,169	337	6,506	408	..	408	42,189
1952-53	845	41	886	6,059	313	6,372	265	1	266	41,139
1953-54	916	33	949	7,263	270	7,533	293	1	294	47,642
1954-55	992	35	1,027	8,334	236	8,570	274	..	274	52,021
1955-56	1,007	33	1,040	9,962	252	10,214	331 290	2	333 292	61,405
1956-57	890	27	917	10,426	238	10,664	333	12	345	64,262

(a) Year ended 31st March.



PRODUCTION.—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1956-57: FARMYARD AND DAIRY.

BEE-FARMING—SUMMARY, 1947-48 TO 1956-57

Year	No. of Apiarists	No. of Beehives			Honey Produced		Beeswax Produced	
		Productive	Unproductive	Total	Total Quantity	Average per Productive Hive	Total Quantity	Average per Productive Hive
	No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1947-48 ..	313	4,042	1,648	5,690	208,289	51.53	3,144	0.78
1948-49 ..	283	3,327	1,685	5,012	220,954	66.41	2,944	0.88
1949-50 ..	292	4,089	916	5,005	285,423	69.80	3,724	0.91
1950-51 ..	367	4,957	1,649	6,606	315,066	63.56	4,218	0.85
1951-52 ..	277	4,008	1,427	5,435	254,375	63.47	3,266	0.81
1952-53 ..	336	3,880	1,377	5,257	308,730	79.57	3,548	0.91
1953-54 ..	356	4,316	1,143	5,459	365,272	84.63	4,342	1.01
1954-55 ..	311	4,192	1,194	5,386	243,286	58.04	3,788	0.90
1955-56 ..	362	4,183	1,799	5,982	301,593	72.10	3,847	0.92
1956-57 ..	346	4,273	1,508	5,781	374,389	87.62	4,825	1.13

RECEIVALS AND DISPOSALS OF EGGS CONTROLLED BY EGG BOARD  
SUMMARY,1950-51 TO 1956-57

(Unit: Dozen)

Particulars	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
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RECEIVALS

Stock held at Beginning of Year .. ..	1,982	3,799	6,475	4,262	5,844	4,318	5,079
Receivals from Consignors .. ..	968,951	816,118	948,391	787,421	724,682	792,000	778,631
Receivals from Producer Agents .. ..	327,558	224,394	166,266	140,714	178,596	150,859	133,814
Withdrawals from Cold Storage .. ..	69,690	42,900	81,625	66,760	1,800	37,515	43,190
Interstate Transfers .. ..	..	6,000	18,000	17,760	153,465	38,010	41,700
Other Sources .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Receivals .. ..	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757	1,016,917	1,064,387	1,022,702	1,002,414

DISPOSALS

Sales by Egg Board .. ..	674,702	619,637	687,684	615,254	686,955	635,631	697,196
Sales by Producer Agents .. ..	327,558	224,394	166,266	140,714	178,596	150,859	133,814
Packed for Cold Storage .. ..	69,690	42,900	81,625	66,760	1,800	37,515	43,190
Packed for Pulp .. ..	277,752	189,870	269,425	177,566	183,106	182,268	104,858
Packed for Export .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interstate Transfers .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Disposals .. ..	14,680	9,935	11,495	10,779	9,612	11,350	9,517
Stock Held at End of Year .. ..	3,799	6,475	4,262	5,844	4,318	5,079	13,839
Total Disposals .. ..	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757	1,016,917	1,064,387	1,022,702	1,002,414



V. MISCELLANEOUS

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AGRICULTURE, 1956–57

Description of Crops	Area	Yield Per Acre	Total Yield	Average Price at Principal Market	Gross Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	£ s. d. Per Bushel	£
Grain and Pulse—					
Barley, English Malting ..	6,545	33.14	216,871	0 16 0	173,497
Barley, Cape .. .. .	534	34.00	18,157	0 13 6	12,256
Beans, Horse .. .. .	166	29.16	4,840	1 10 0	7,260
Oats .. .. .	16,559	15.26	252,655	0 9 0	113,695
Peas, Blue .. .. .	8,275	22.59	186,967	2 5 0	420,676
Peas, Grey and Other .. ..	4,127	19.45	80,272	1 10 0	120,408
Rye .. .. .	185	10.45	1,934	0 17 6	1,692
Tares .. .. .	374	20.06	7,501	2 0 0	15,002
Wheat .. .. .	3,900	22.71	88,555	0 12 11	57,118
Grass and Clover Seed .. ..	6,056	6.46	(c) 45,481	..	113,383
Total Grain Crops .. ..	46,721	..	..	..	1,034,987
Root Crops—		Tons	Tons	Per Ton	
Carrots .. .. .	191	7.74	1,479	30 0 0	44,370
Mangolds .. .. .	33	11.39	376	6 0 0	2,256
Parsnips .. .. .	82	7.28	597	35 0 0	20,895
Potatoes .. .. .	19,125	4.69	89,700	20 11 9	1,846,530
Turnips .. .. .	15,943	6.61	105,326	7 4 7	812,722
Total Root Crops .. ..	35,374	..	..	..	2,726,773
Forage—					
Hay .. .. .	123,150	1.94	238,383	8 7 6	1,996,270
Green Fodder .. .. .	61,745	..	..	6 2 0	376,644
Total Forage .. ..	184,895	..	..	..	2,372,914
Orchards of Bearing Age—		Bushels	Bushels	Per Bushel	
Apples .. .. .	16,690	204	3,401,300	1 2 5	3,817,720
Pears .. .. .	1,500	194	291,620	1 4 6	356,760
Apricots .. .. .	801	51	40,810	0 17 7	35,820
Plums and Prunes .. ..	120	145	17,360	0 11 10	10,270
Cherries .. .. .	47	109	5,130	1 14 2	8,760
Peaches .. .. .	45	107	4,820	0 15 0	3,620
Nectarines .. .. .	10	98	980	0 12 8	620
Quinces .. .. .	26	148	3,850	0 6 7	1,260
Other .. .. .	3	43	130	..	650
Small Fruits .. .. .	2,244	182	(a) 194,071	..	515,220
Orchards Not of Bearing Age ..	1,508	..	..	..	..
Total Orchards .. ..	22,994	..	3,960,071	..	4,750,700
Hops, Bearing (b) .. ..	1,405	Lb. 1,528	Lb. 2,147,448	Per Lb. 0 5 9	617,391
Hops, Not Bearing .. ..	33	..	..	..	..
Total Hops .. ..	1,438	..	2,147,448	..	617,391
Tomatoes .. .. .	215	Bushels 170	Bushels 36,547	Per Bushel 0 16 10	30,736
Peas, Green .. .. .	7,988	148	1,184,713	0 7 10	464,357
Other Vegetables .. .. .	1,060	..	..	..	191,188
Nurseries .. .. .	30	..	..	..	4,500
Other Crops .. .. .	1,136	..	..	..	50,434
Total Agricultural .. ..	301,851	..	..	..	12,243,980

(a) Includes recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1956–57, i.e., 11,019 bushels.  
(b) Production expressed as dry weight.  
(c) Includes 6,383 bushels of grass seed harvested from areas sown with oats for grain.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—PASTORAL, DAIRYING, POULTRY, AND BEES

1956–57

Pastoral			Dairying, Poultry and Bees		
Item	Total Production	Gross Values	Item	Total Production	Gross Values
		£			£
Wool (including wool on skins) lb.	28,663,000	9,974,000	Dairying—		
Livestock—			Milk .. .. . gals.	64,262,000	6,681,159
Cattle (a) .. .. . No.	57,589	1,987,760	Farm Butter, Cheese and Preserved Cream, less Cost of Milk Used for Production ..	—	11,560
Sheep and Lambs (a) .. .. No.	690,136	(b) 1,886,940	Livestock—		
			Cows (a) .. .. . No.	19,170	440,910
			Calves (a) .. .. . No.	25,195	529,100
			Pigs (a) .. .. . No.	82,032	954,650
			Farm Bacon, Less Cost of Pigs Used for Production	—	4,010
			Poultry and Eggs .. .. .	—	1,843,250
			Bees—		
			Honey .. .. . lb.	374,389	23,400
			Wax .. .. . lb.	4,825	1,990
Total Pastoral .. ..	—	13,848,700	Total Dairying, &c. ..	—	10,490,029

(a) These figures represent the numbers slaughtered (adjusted by net imports or net exports) valued on the hoof at appropriate prices.  
(b) Excluding an amount of £737,000 which represents the value of wool on skins. (See item “Wool”).



# VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION, 1956-57

Particulars	Agricultural	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry	Bee-farming	Total Rural	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (a)	Mining and Quarrying	Total All Primary
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Production Valued at											
Principal Market .. ..	12,243,980	13,848,700	8,621,389	1,843,250	25,390	36,582,709	156,210	5,198,030	608,480	11,617,970	54,163,399
Less Marketing Costs .. ..	2,143,675	715,900	450,250	184,320	1,270	3,495,415	11,720	675,106	..	(d) 1,062,540	5,244,781
Local Values or Gross Production Valued at Place of Production	10,100,305	13,132,800	8,171,139	1,658,930	24,120	33,087,294	144,490	4,522,924	608,480	10,555,430	43,918,618
Less Production Costs—											
Seed .. .. .	1,450,700	118,790	..	..	..	1,569,490	..	..	..	..	1,569,490
Manures .. .. .	353,800	467,180	467,170	..	..	1,288,150	..	..	..	..	1,288,150
Spraying and Sheep-dip ..	239,880	14,420	..	..	..	254,300	..	..	..	..	254,300
Stock Feed .. .. .	68,818	1,846,613	951,986	644,373	..	3,511,790	..	..	..	..	3,511,790
Water for Irrigation .. ..	9,050	19,710	..	..	..	28,760	..	..	..	..	28,760
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(b) 2,256,650	2,256,650
Total Production Costs ..	2,122,248	2,466,713	1,419,156	644,373	..	6,652,490	..	..	..	(b) 2,256,650	8,909,140
Net Value of Production (c) ..	7,978,057	10,666,087	6,751,983	1,014,557	24,120	26,434,804	144,490	4,522,924	(a) 608,480	8,298,780	40,009,478
Value of Production Per Head of Mean Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross .. .. .	37 10 10	42 9 3	26 8 8	5 13 1	0 1 7	112 3 5	0 9 7	15 18 9	1 17 4	35 12 5	166 1 6
Nett .. .. .	24 9 3	32 14 1	20 14 0	3 2 3	0 1 6	81 1 1	0 8 10	13 17 4	1 17 4	25 8 11	122 13 6

- (a) Local Values.  
(b) Includes cost of power, fuel, light, timber, explosives and other expendable stores.  
(c) Without deduction of depreciation or maintenance.

(d) Transport costs only.



NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR ALL RECORDED INDUSTRIES.

NOTE—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Year	Agriculture (a)	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry	Bee- farming	Total Rural	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (b)	Mining and Quarrying (c)	Total Non-rural	Total All Primary	Factories	Total All Industries
TOTAL NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION (£'000)														
1937-38 .. ..	2,483	1,470	754	367	5	5,079	193	444	87	2,327	3,051	8,130	5,445	13,575
1938-39 .. ..	3,085	1,449	663	425	3	5,625	74	430	90	1,954	2,548	8,173	5,399	13,572
1939-40 .. ..	2,423	1,802	725	397	4	5,351	116	520	110	2,145	2,891	8,242	6,253	14,495
1940-41 .. ..	1,728	1,789	469	382	4	4,372	324	626	97	2,812	3,859	8,231	6,291	14,522
1941-42 .. ..	3,181	1,993	562	447	2	6,185	364	859	110	2,706	4,039	10,224	7,214	17,438
1942-43 .. .. (d)	3,527	2,209	602	524	2	6,864	295	1,014	87	2,540	3,936	10,800	8,075	18,875
1943-44 .. ..	4,834	2,455	684	527	3	8,503	498	1,028	221	2,420	4,167	12,670	9,045	21,715
1944-45 .. ..	5,855	2,339	743	563	3	9,503	576	1,088	278	2,256	4,198	13,701	8,902	22,603
1945-46 .. ..	4,351	2,226	768	569	6	7,920	728	1,249	217	1,985	4,179	12,099	9,196	21,295
1946-47 .. ..	3,365	3,580	812	531	6	8,294	557	1,327	347	2,856	5,087	13,381	10,667	24,048
1947-48 .. ..	3,982	4,304	992	718	8	10,004	427	1,833	490	4,218	6,968	16,972	12,244	29,216
1948-49 .. ..	4,012	5,374	1,331	886	8	11,611	199	2,105	558	4,369	7,231	18,842	16,075	34,917
1949-50 .. ..	5,372	7,138	1,527	946	11	14,994	153	2,099	426	4,630	7,308	22,302	19,336	41,638
1950-51 .. ..	8,644	11,973	2,106	635	13	23,371	211	2,431	411	7,050	10,103	33,474	24,614	58,088
1951-52 .. ..	10,716	5,812	3,062	879	14	20,483	177	3,056	441	10,552	14,226	34,709	29,794	64,503
1952-53 .. ..	10,802	7,414	3,894	1,058	18	23,186	185	3,248	605	7,326	11,364	34,550	30,499	65,049
1953-54 .. ..	9,204	7,152	4,759	979	22	22,116	218	3,556	432	6,392	10,598	32,714	33,065	65,779
1954-55 .. ..	11,241	7,647	5,508	881	15	25,292	165	4,037	556	7,057	11,815	37,107	38,114	75,221
1955-56 .. ..	15,170	7,282	6,719	934	18	30,123	215	4,592	505	8,612	13,924	44,047	45,931	89,978
1956-57 .. ..	7,978	10,666	6,752	1,015	24	26,435	144	4,523	608	8,299	13,574	40,009	48,682	88,691

NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION (£ S. D.)

1937-38 .. ..	10 10 8	6 4 10	3 4 0	1 11 2	0 0 5	21 11 1	0 16 4	1 17 8	0 7 5	9 17 6	12 18 11	34 10 0	23 2 2	57 12 2
1938-39 .. ..	12 19 7	6 2 0	2 15 9	1 15 9	0 0 3	23 13 4	0 6 2	1 16 2	0 7 8	8 4 5	10 14 5	34 7 9	22 14 4	57 2 1
1939-40 .. ..	10 1 11	7 10 2	3 0 5	1 13 1	0 0 4	22 5 11	0 9 8	2 3 4	0 9 2	8 18 8	12 0 10	34 6 9	26 1 0	60 7 9
1940-41 .. ..	7 3 5	7 8 5	1 18 11	1 11 9	0 0 4	18 2 10	1 6 10	2 12 0	0 8 0	11 13 4	16 0 2	34 3 0	26 2 0	60 5 0
1941-42 .. ..	13 4 8	8 5 10	2 6 9	1 17 2	0 0 2	25 14 7	1 10 4	3 11 6	0 9 1	11 5 2	16 16 1	42 10 8	30 0 3	72 10 11
1942-43 .. ..	14 11 10	9 2 9	2 9 10	2 3 4	0 0 2	28 7 11	1 4 5	4 3 11	0 7 2	10 10 2	16 5 8	44 13 7	33 8 2	78 1 9
1943-44 .. ..	19 16 0	10 1 1	2 16 0	2 3 2	0 0 3	34 16 6	2 0 9	4 4 2	0 18 2	9 18 2	17 1 3	51 17 9	37 0 10	88 18 7
1944-45 .. ..	23 14 2	9 9 5	3 0 2	2 5 7	0 0 3	38 9 7	2 6 7	4 8 1	1 2 6	9 2 9	16 19 11	55 9 6	36 0 11	91 10 5
1945-46 .. ..	17 7 8	8 17 10	3 1 4	2 5 6	0 0 6	31 12 10	2 18 2	4 19 10	0 17 4	7 18 7	16 13 11	48 6 9	36 14 9	85 1 6
1946-47 .. ..	13 4 5	14 1 3	3 3 9	2 1 9	0 0 6	32 11 8	2 3 9	5 4 3	1 7 3	11 4 5	19 19 8	52 11 4	41 18 0	94 9 4
1947-48 .. ..	15 4 11	16 9 7	3 15 11	2 15 0	0 0 7	38 6 0	1 12 8	7 0 4	1 17 6	16 3 0	26 13 6	64 19 6	46 17 6	111 17 0
1948-49 .. ..	15 1 1	20 3 3	4 19 10	3 6 6	0 0 7	43 11 3	0 14 11	7 18 0	2 1 11	16 7 10	27 2 8	70 13 11	60 6 3	131 0 2
1949-50 .. ..	19 11 4	26 0 1	5 11 3	3 8 11	0 0 10	54 12 5	0 11 2	7 12 11	1 11 0	16 17 4	26 12 5	81 4 10	70 8 10	151 13 8
1950-51 .. ..	30 9 8	42 4 6	7 8 7	2 4 10	0 0 11	82 8 6	0 14 11	8 11 6	1 9 0	24 17 3	35 12 8	118 1 2	86 16 2	204 17 4
1951-52 .. ..	36 10 7	19 16 3	10 8 9	2 19 11	0 0 11	69 16 5	0 12 1	10 8 4	1 10 1	35 19 4	48 9 10	118 6 3	101 11 3	219 17 6
1952-53 .. ..	35 14 1	24 10 1	12 17 5	3 9 11	0 1 2	76 12 8	0 12 3	10 14 9	2 0 0	24 4 3	37 11 3	114 3 11	100 16 1	215 0 0
1953-54 .. ..	29 14 10	23 2 3	15 7 7	3 3 4	0 1 5	71 9 5	0 14 1	11 9 10	1 7 11	20 13 2	34 5 0	105 14 5	106 17 0	212 11 5
1954-55 .. ..	35 18 3	24 8 7	17 12 0	2 16 4	0 1 0	80 16 2	0 10 7	12 17 11	1 15 6	22 11 0	37 15 0	118 11 2	121 15 6	240 6 8
1955-56 .. ..	47 10 7	22 16 3	21 0 11	2 18 6	0 1 2	94 7 5	0 13 6	14 7 9	1 11 8	26 19 6	43 12 5	137 19 10	143 17 11	281 17 9
1956-57 .. ..	24 9 3	32 14 1	20 14 0	3 2 3	0 1 6	81 1 1	0 8 10	13 17 4	1 17 4	25 8 11	41 12 5	122 13 6	149 5 5	271 18 11

(a) Includes amount paid as bounty, relief, &c., as follows: 1938-39, £3,761.

(b) Local values.

(c) Gross values excluding Quarrying prior to 1952-53.

(d) No deduction made after 1941-42 for costs of power, power kerosene, petrol and other oils.

(e) Excludes profits arising from the War-Time Wool Disposals Plan distributed to growers as follows:

1949-50—£439,620 on 30th November, 1949.

1951-52—£416,170 on 28th March, 1952.

1952-53—£266,351 on 6th March, 1953.

1953-54—£259,061 on 6th April, 1954.

1954-55—£219,553 on 29th April, 1955 (final payment).

PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1956–57: MISCELLANEOUS

ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1956–57

Municipality	Used on Vegetables		Used on Fruit		Used on Pastures		Used on Other Crops		Total Used For all Purposes	
	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity
	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.
Hobart .. ..	15	218	14	28	318	566	29	60	376	872
Launceston ..	8	15	..	..	43	55	9	40	60	110
Glenorchy ..	325	4,301	338	1,330	1,868	2,583	65	206	2,596	8,420
Total Urban Div. ..	348	4,534	352	1,358	2,229	3,204	103	306	3,032	9,402
Burnie .. ..	2,522	15,128	..	..	13,895	25,645	487	1,214	16,904	41,987
Circular Head ..	4,030	12,813	..	..	55,740	102,919	2,144	4,577	61,914	120,309
Deloraine .. ..	3,053	6,137	..	..	51,321	76,886	3,196	5,024	57,570	88,047
Devonport .. ..	1,426	6,101	475	1,551	5,873	9,019	886	1,684	8,660	18,355
Kentish .. ..	3,430	13,853	12	84	25,962	64,471	1,247	2,070	30,651	80,478
King Island ..	427	536	..	..	44,788	86,650	243	418	45,458	87,604
Latrobe .. ..	3,202	12,043	386	1,618	14,440	21,974	2,382	4,590	20,410	40,225
Penguin .. ..	2,420	11,378	..	..	13,588	23,791	576	1,224	16,584	36,393
Ulverstone ..	4,371	18,304	1	5	18,696	28,657	1,433	3,408	24,501	50,374
Wynyard .. ..	4,516	25,370	7	34	34,173	61,054	1,353	3,586	40,049	90,044
Total N.W. Div. ..	29,397	121,663	881	3,292	278,476	501,066	13,947	27,795	322,701	653,816
Beaconsfield ..	400	1,542	2,078	8,843	12,282	18,445	514	886	15,274	29,716
Fingal .. ..	338	520	8	34	30,204	32,125	2,862	4,410	33,412	37,089
Flinders .. ..	105	370	..	..	28,188	58,064	28	40	28,321	58,474
George Town ..	490	1,087	418	1,559	6,235	8,713	378	426	7,521	11,785
Lilydale .. ..	942	3,840	344	1,378	12,078	18,350	1,092	1,565	14,456	25,133
Portland .. ..	50	125	..	..	5,859	6,706	22	40	5,931	6,871
Ringarooma ..	1,829	6,681	..	..	18,794	25,857	1,690	3,074	22,313	35,612
Scottsdale ..	1,974	9,976	..	..	35,083	35,091	666	1,313	37,723	46,380
Total N.E. Div. ..	6,128	24,141	2,848	11,814	148,723	203,351	7,252	11,754	164,951	251,060
Evandale .. ..	276	428	..	..	20,699	21,770	2,438	3,152	23,413	25,350
Longford .. ..	2,063	3,022	..	..	75,771	96,746	7,667	11,398	85,501	111,166
St. Leonards ..	563	1,070	..	..	10,849	13,741	762	1,029	12,174	15,840
Westbury .. ..	2,210	3,630	2	8	44,178	55,703	6,033	8,123	52,423	67,464
Total N.M. Div. ..	5,112	8,150	2	8	151,497	187,960	16,900	23,702	173,511	219,820
Bothwell .. ..	10	24	..	..	22,900	32,771	1,255	2,610	24,165	35,405
Campbell Town ..	137	320	830	1,347	34,612	48,314	6,242	10,883	41,821	60,864
Hamilton .. ..	187	406	162	1,099	29,868	52,287	3,845	11,736	34,062	65,528
Oatlands .. ..	2,569	7,253	..	..	63,092	86,610	4,920	7,502	70,581	101,365
Ross .. ..	40	50	..	..	23,308	31,956	2,364	3,808	25,712	35,814
Total Mid. Div. ..	2,943	8,053	992	2,446	173,780	251,938	18,626	36,539	196,341	298,976
Brighton .. ..	493	1,034	124	407	16,333	23,806	2,364	3,592	19,314	28,839
Clarence .. ..	326	1,768	441	1,167	10,064	12,971	978	1,489	11,809	17,395
Glamorgan .. ..	100	192	1	3	12,535	19,367	793	1,569	13,429	21,131
Green Ponds ..	80	284	10	18	13,809	22,701	756	1,089	14,655	24,092
Richmond .. ..	398	1,551	30	273	22,489	29,901	2,061	2,696	24,978	34,421
Sorell .. ..	61	183	80	298	15,903	24,352	1,600	2,676	17,644	27,509
Spring Bay ..	22	60	265	1,900	7,595	11,301	764	1,400	8,646	14,661
Total S.E. Div. ..	1,480	5,072	951	4,066	98,728	144,399	9,316	14,511	110,475	168,048
Bruny .. ..	63	358	178	1,401	2,925	5,197	102	368	3,268	7,324
Esperance .. ..	62	120	2,569	15,371	3,326	5,250	7	27	5,964	20,768
Huon .. ..	186	1,133	4,489	30,165	8,980	17,782	189	1,629	13,844	50,709
Kingborough ..	144	1,484	2,076	11,778	4,744	9,006	187	1,797	7,151	24,065
New Norfolk ..	225	1,284	1,053	7,028	12,406	16,601	1,675	17,588	15,359	42,501
Port Cygnet ..	128	561	3,013	18,555	5,617	10,809	33	108	8,791	30,033
Tasman .. ..	117	532	866	4,284	5,638	9,837	144	310	6,765	14,963
Total S. Div. ..	925	5,472	14,244	88,582	43,636	74,482	2,337	21,827	61,142	190,363
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. ..	1	4	..	..	29	60	..	..	30	64
Waratah .. ..	7	44	..	..	47	240	..	..	54	284
Zeehan .. ..	..	..	..	..	140	140	..	..	140	140
Total W. Div. ..	8	48	..	..	216	440	..	..	224	488
Total Tasmania	46,341	177,133	20,270	111,566	897,285	1,366,840	68,481	136,434	1,032,377	1,791,973

SUMMARY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1947–48 TO 1956–57

Particulars	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57
Area Fertilized .. acres	507,538	472,837	658,568	673,124	697,823	794,108	869,823	949,085	992,262	1,032,377
Artificial Fertilizer Used cwt.	838,896	782,170	1,077,489	1,124,488	1,134,384	1,288,782	1,420,292	1,514,962	1,659,347	1,791,973
Fertilizer Used Per Acre cwt.	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.67	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.59	1.67	1.74



ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS USED ON PASTURES, 1947-48 TO 1956-57										
(Unit: cwt.)										
Municipality	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Hobart .. ..	59	39	93	90	114	198	194	178	244	566
Launceston ..	37	..	66	62	54	6	70	40	16	55
Glenorchy .. ..	849	327	1,051	987	1,123	1,461	1,912	1,657	2,741	2,583
Total Urban Div..	945	366	1,210	1,139	1,291	1,665	2,176	1,875	3,001	3,204
Burnie .. ..	4,525	4,732	9,780	10,000	8,232	14,661	15,304	16,855	21,047	25,645
Circular Head ..	43,877	37,700	50,500	52,114	48,171	62,151	76,488	75,715	87,502	102,919
Deloraine .. ..	20,086	20,185	35,774	38,197	35,116	49,027	46,739	58,523	61,235	76,886
Devonport .. ..	4,041	3,398	5,214	7,256	7,868	7,791	8,956	8,594	10,286	9,019
Kentish .. ..	6,244	5,956	15,211	14,872	14,099	24,140	26,708	30,883	35,594	64,471
King Island .. ..	12,881	7,296	17,223	26,206	22,566	19,633	46,976	49,947	60,990	86,650
Latrobe .. ..	8,570	9,687	13,752	17,764	15,155	19,682	19,690	22,045	24,670	21,974
Penguin .. ..	6,658	7,535	13,548	16,256	15,080	16,861	17,658	19,023	21,369	23,791
Ulverstone .. ..	7,831	5,376	10,931	14,301	17,203	21,897	22,653	25,939	30,739	28,657
Wynyard .. ..	21,705	17,105	24,489	30,530	25,992	41,093	49,916	48,154	56,208	61,054
Total N.W. Div...	136,418	118,970	196,422	227,496	209,482	276,936	331,088	355,678	409,640	501,066
Beaconsfield ..	4,664	5,811	8,845	9,522	11,079	10,862	12,127	14,957	17,517	18,445
Fingal .. ..	9,045	7,787	14,621	22,724	21,440	23,989	24,354	35,310	40,107	32,125
Flinders .. ..	7,664	8,886	9,410	11,655	10,250	3,509	17,008	49,118	30,222	58,064
George Town ..	1,739	2,859	3,611	3,485	4,091	4,751	4,688	4,989	7,020	8,713
Lilydale .. ..	5,471	4,543	7,553	8,605	8,445	11,294	11,320	14,071	15,789	18,350
Portland .. ..	3,348	3,596	3,709	3,167	3,978	5,150	4,348	5,039	6,968	6,706
Ringarooma .. ..	9,582	9,099	12,940	16,427	15,878	19,842	24,285	23,770	23,545	25,857
Scottsdale .. ..	10,789	14,771	18,813	23,191	25,439	25,533	32,455	30,826	37,014	35,091
Total N.E. Div...	52,302	57,352	79,502	98,776	100,600	104,930	130,585	178,080	178,182	203,351
Evandale .. ..	8,846	6,912	11,721	14,814	14,771	17,256	17,634	18,844	19,057	21,770
Longford .. ..	29,004	27,505	38,189	53,686	53,674	52,179	67,882	76,754	81,899	96,746
St. Leonards ..	3,498	3,514	6,153	5,074	4,060	7,167	8,028	11,285	12,611	13,741
Westbury .. ..	18,585	19,451	26,797	31,131	30,855	38,008	40,772	45,499	54,398	55,703
Total N.Mid. Div.	59,933	57,382	82,860	104,705	103,360	114,610	134,316	152,382	167,965	187,960
Bothwell .. ..	8,997	13,707	12,326	13,166	13,976	11,479	16,136	17,485	22,048	32,771
Campbell Town..	11,121	9,013	16,166	20,195	22,915	26,028	28,625	38,101	44,369	48,314
Hamilton .. ..	10,399	6,862	13,624	15,298	21,865	23,274	16,019	39,697	50,584	52,287
Oatlands .. ..	22,493	19,621	33,072	37,138	43,286	49,568	53,606	56,163	96,947	86,610
Ross .. ..	6,560	8,684	20,985	14,116	24,349	30,737	30,209	30,916	28,057	31,956
Total Mid. Div...	59,570	57,887	96,173	99,913	126,391	141,086	144,595	182,362	242,005	251,938
Brighton .. ..	3,376	3,364	7,579	8,076	10,608	10,478	11,149	12,854	14,355	23,806
Clarence .. ..	4,275	3,634	6,606	7,135	6,928	7,818	11,074	10,932	12,157	12,971
Glamorgan .. ..	3,228	4,816	8,299	8,128	10,224	11,653	14,709	14,102	18,848	19,367
Green Ponds ..	8,941	6,323	12,455	10,093	13,640	11,619	12,612	11,933	18,351	22,701
Richmond .. ..	8,768	9,583	16,821	20,468	24,105	27,902	27,512	35,097	30,686	29,901
Sorell .. ..	5,346	4,250	7,983	9,227	10,993	16,885	18,467	18,818	21,882	24,352
Spring Bay .. ..	4,542	3,423	6,174	3,580	7,566	7,883	8,139	10,939	14,183	11,301
Total S.E. Div. ..	38,476	35,393	65,917	66,707	84,064	94,238	103,662	114,675	130,462	144,399
Bruny .. ..	1,325	1,400	1,999	1,952	1,997	3,290	3,124	4,693	3,533	5,197
Esperance .. ..	2,880	2,433	3,590	3,699	3,122	3,548	4,303	6,126	6,055	5,250
Huon .. ..	8,651	9,517	11,377	12,677	11,502	12,145	15,540	15,936	18,558	17,782
Kingborough ..	2,496	2,384	4,071	4,580	4,046	5,602	6,236	6,626	8,368	9,006
New Norfolk ..	7,403	7,586	17,171	10,248	10,346	11,365	12,171	5,233	16,598	16,601
Port Cygnet ..	3,703	5,303	4,523	4,743	6,593	7,471	9,192	10,396	11,243	10,809
Tasman .. ..	4,049	4,117	6,162	6,337	6,874	6,880	7,980	8,377	8,444	9,837
Total S. Div. ..	30,507	32,740	48,893	44,236	44,480	50,301	58,546	57,387	72,799	74,482
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. ..	..	..	5	8	..	10	80	108	60	60
Waratah .. ..	120	..	65	14	80	320	123	120	132	240
Zeehan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	140
Total W. Div. ..	120	..	70	22	80	330	203	228	242	440
Total Tasmania ..	378,271	360,090	571,047	642,994	669,748	784,096	905,171	1,042,667	1,204,296	1,366,840

AERIAL AGRICULTURE—TASMANIA

Period	Total Area Treated	Superphosphate and Seed					Aircraft Utilization (Flying Time)		
		Area of Pasture Treated			Materials Used		D. H. 82	Other	Total
		Super-phosphate Alone	Super-phosphate and Seed	Seed Alone	Super-phosphate	Seed			
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Tons	lb.	Hours	Hours	Hours
Year ended December, 1956 ..	15,400	15,400	..	..	1,464	..	948	..	948
Quarter ended March, 1957 ..	20,650	8,000	12,650	..	1,646	25,300	310	..	310
Quarter ended June, 1957 ..	16,910	14,710	2,200	..	1,345	6,600	1,107	..	1,107

FARM WORKERS AT 31ST MARCH, 1957

Statistical Division	Rural Holdings 1 Acre and Over	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holdings								Persons Working Temporarily on Holdings	
		Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving Wages		Employees includ- ing Managers and Relatives Work- ing for Wages or Salary		Total Working Permanently on Holdings		On Wages or Contract	
		No.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males
Urban .. ..	355	136	5	2	..	54	4	192	9	56	18
North Western ..	4,218	3,843	311	42	14	869	55	4,754	380	1,253	93
North Eastern ..	1,696	1,223	72	16	10	713	31	1,952	113	677	148
North-Midland ..	993	714	73	10	6	576	35	1,300	114	372	19
Midland .. ..	770	611	56	25	5	704	40	1,340	101	486	339
South-Eastern ..	1,099	684	31	15	4	422	15	1,121	50	308	41
Southern .. ..	2,372	1,769	60	14	1	1,119	35	2,902	96	1,852	1,555
Western .. ..	35	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Total .. ..	11,538	8,984	608	124	40	4,457	215	13,565	863	5,004	2,213

FARM WORKERS AT 31ST MARCH—SUMMARY

Year				Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holdings								Persons Working Temporarily on Holdings			
				Rural Holdings 1 Acre and Over		Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving Wages		Employees including Managers and Relatives Working for Wages or Salary		Total Working Permanently on Holdings		On Wages or Contract	
				No.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females			
1948	..	..	..	11,852	11,249	1,044	1,322	284	4,136	270	16,707	1,598	4,276	1,594	
1949	..	..	..	11,739	10,119	668	1,181	227	3,667	201	14,967	1,096	3,320	1,367	
1950	..	..	..	11,548	9,061	567	1,294	373	4,378	369	14,733	1,309	4,521	1,828	
1951	..	..	..	11,468	9,231	712	972	312	4,424	325	14,627	1,349	3,658	1,563	
1952	..	..	..	11,414	9,543	537	706	143	4,334	225	14,583	905	3,072	1,153	
1953	..	..	..	11,812	9,626	201	559	67	4,572	224	14,757	492	4,461	1,092	
1954	..	..	..	11,818	9,610	245	500	101	4,672	261	14,782	607	5,205	1,560	
1955	..	..	..	11,743	9,456	271	393	95	4,515	233	14,364	599	4,277	1,361	
1956	..	..	..	11,647	9,211	630	154	53	4,243	196	13,608	879	5,339	1,714	
1957	..	..	..	11,538	8,984	608	124	40	4,457	215	13,565	863	5,004	2,213	

HAY AND SILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1956–57

Item	STATISTICAL DIVISION								Total
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South Eastern	Southern	Western	
Production Season Ended 31st March, 1957									
Hay .. .. . tons	764	115,591	33,955	36,798	17,504	23,778	9,981	12	238,383
Silage .. .. . tons	380	34,791	3,747	9,465	5,498	4,376	2,197	..	60,454
Stocks on Farm at 31st March, 1957									
Hay .. .. . tons	634	159,292	34,580	49,584	23,305	21,827	7,035	..	296,257
Silage .. .. . tons	357	32,947	4,696	15,097	7,021	4,081	2,954	..	67,153

HAY AND SILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1947–48 TO 1956–57

Season Ended 31st March	HAY		SILAGE	
	Production		Farm Stocks at 31st March	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1948 ..	137,648	95,147	3,514	4,379
1949 ..	150,699	88,098	3,902	3,828
1950 ..	155,653	116,549	8,271	6,814
1951 ..	160,722	112,887	10,649	8,979
1952 ..	172,286	129,893	10,638	10,289
1953 ..	192,204	145,375	17,861	13,588
1954 ..	241,582	185,549	22,459	19,811
1955 ..	157,960	145,112	23,991	18,422
1956 ..	261,423	270,138	47,282	42,863
1957 ..	238,383	296,257	60,454	67,153



MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31st MARCH, 1957.

Municipality	Shearing Machines (Number of Stands)	Milking Machines (Number of Stands)	Ploughs (all types)	Grain Drills (all types)	Fertilizer Distribut- ors and Broad- casters	Fruit Spraying Plants (Power driven)	Irrigation Plants (Power driven)	Tractors	
								Wheeled Type	Crawler Type
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	2	5	32	2	3	4	1	3	3
Launceston .. ..	..	5	7	..	..	..	..	2	..
Glenorchy .. ..	6	32	222	15	14	28	14	48	14
<i>Total Urban Div. ..</i>	8	42	261	17	17	32	15	53	17
Burnie .. ..	13	423	701	126	157	4	13	188	15
Circular Head .. ..	30	1,530	1,005	208	305	..	23	440	30
Deloraine .. ..	110	893	1,078	287	230	..	12	340	24
Devonport .. ..	25	159	378	74	59	27	6	113	5
Kentish .. ..	37	651	1,052	219	186	4	14	253	6
King Island .. ..	72	486	274	27	187	..	3	231	30
Latrobe .. ..	48	263	536	158	134	23	21	219	7
Penguin .. ..	41	414	591	135	142	..	15	162	12
Ulverstone .. ..	55	575	976	254	196	1	21	273	23
Wynyard .. ..	35	1,066	1,199	281	299	5	31	379	26
<i>Total N.W. Div. ..</i>	466	6,460	7,790	1,769	1,895	64	159	2,598	178
Beaconsfield .. ..	50	149	654	87	117	139	18	244	21
Fingal .. ..	127	92	248	63	63	4	9	109	14
Flinders .. ..	61	100	156	35	56	..	..	89	56
George Town .. ..	29	39	208	43	40	24	2	72	11
Lilydale .. ..	47	164	490	92	88	34	16	144	21
Portland .. ..	16	77	114	6	34	..	..	42	5
Ringarooma .. ..	58	534	478	89	97	1	12	167	8
Scottsdale .. ..	72	299	372	101	100	10	10	152	23
<i>Total N.E. Div. ..</i>	460	1,454	2,720	516	595	212	67	1,019	159
Evandale .. ..	142	43	263	74	65	4	3	103	2
Longford .. ..	339	173	586	211	179	3	19	306	10
St. Leonards .. ..	84	75	273	58	52	1	6	77	5
Westbury .. ..	160	376	796	244	206	1	18	329	17
<i>Total N.Mid. Div. ..</i>	725	667	1,918	587	502	9	46	815	34
Bothwell .. ..	98	3	134	45	43	..	3	57	11
Campbell Town .. ..	164	19	163	73	65	..	11	111	4
Hamilton .. ..	173	86	408	81	89	3	52	141	27
Oatlands .. ..	286	50	715	201	126	..	13	250	21
Ross .. ..	104	7	79	29	28	..	6	51	12
<i>Total Mid. Div. ..</i>	825	165	1,499	429	351	3	85	610	75
Brighton .. ..	101	47	383	104	78	11	23	134	8
Clarence .. ..	62	36	324	82	66	27	15	117	17
Glamorgan .. ..	92	2	102	35	28	2	5	55	11
Green Ponds .. ..	79	4	190	42	51	3	4	62	10
Richmond .. ..	129	63	444	100	95	4	18	120	12
Sorell .. ..	114	94	383	102	95	11	29	143	21
Spring Bay .. ..	75	1	158	35	39	3	5	68	9
<i>Total S.E. Div. ..</i>	652	247	1,984	500	452	61	99	699	88
Bruny .. ..	17	11	87	11	20	13	4	42	4
Esperance .. ..	7	4	505	4	39	231	15	183	41
Huon .. ..	18	92	989	7	118	300	120	326	70
Kingborough .. ..	21	116	657	23	59	164	56	204	49
New Norfolk .. ..	75	50	695	61	71	32	102	140	51
Port Cygnet .. ..	10	77	533	7	79	254	16	179	59
Tasman .. ..	27	46	240	6	34	42	5	96	16
<i>Total S. Div. ..</i>	175	396	3,706	119	420	1,036	318	1,170	290
Gormanston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Strahan .. ..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..
Waratah .. ..	..	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..
Zeehan .. ..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	1
<i>Total W. Div. ..</i>	..	1	20	..	4	..	..	3	2
<i>Total Tasmania ..</i>	3,311	9,432	19,898	3,937	4,236	1,417	789	6,967	843

MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31st MARCH, 1957—continued

Municipality	ROTARY HOES		HARVESTING EQUIPMENT					Potato Diggers	Hammer Mills
	Self-Propelled	Tractor Drawn	Grain & Seed Headers, Strippers & Harvesters	Mowers	Hay Rakes	Pick-up Balers	Stationary Hay Presses		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	19	5	..	2	2	..	1	..	..
Launceston .. ..	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Glenorchy .. ..	90	23	3	26	13	3	3	4	..
<i>Total Urban Div. .</i>	115	29	3	29	15	3	4	4	..
Burnie .. ..	13	4	11	280	174	15	15	73	..
Circular Head .. ..	30	19	20	385	211	72	45	62	13
Deloraine .. ..	9	10	53	385	228	64	46	59	10
Devonport .. ..	25	9	13	126	82	16	11	41	1
Kentish .. ..	12	8	27	415	232	39	22	98	11
King Island .. ..	13	23	2	158	57	18	10	1	11
Latrobe .. ..	16	8	43	183	116	39	10	81	9
Penguin .. ..	20	6	8	239	139	16	20	53	2
Ulverstone .. ..	18	10	36	377	197	38	34	107	9
Wynyard .. ..	17	9	19	445	271	51	36	108	10
<i>Total N.W. Div. . .</i>	173	106	232	2,993	1,707	368	249	683	76
Beaconsfield .. ..	45	25	12	153	83	10	34	28	4
Fingal .. ..	6	6	23	81	51	21	11	11	4
Flinders .. ..	10	12	2	59	30	4	9	3	4
George Town .. ..	7	10	3	47	28	5	10	18	..
Lilydale .. ..	22	6	9	135	82	20	23	86	3
Portland .. ..	7	6	1	47	20	6	6	2	2
Ringarooma .. ..	3	20	10	184	139	37	32	60	8
Scottsdale .. ..	10	6	14	151	90	27	11	90	5
<i>Total N.E. Div. . .</i>	110	91	74	857	523	130	136	298	30
Evandale .. ..	7	10	39	88	62	12	10	4	4
Longford .. ..	18	18	97	217	158	61	15	14	12
St. Leonards .. ..	21	4	15	73	47	10	20	3	4
Westbury .. ..	17	17	73	270	184	70	29	25	14
<i>Total N.Mid. Div. .</i>	63	49	224	648	451	153	74	46	34
Bothwell .. ..	6	..	10	23	13	11	..	..	..
Campbell Town .. ..	13	16	29	67	51	22	4	3	1
Hamilton .. ..	39	17	21	77	48	23	4	5	8
Oatlands .. ..	17	16	42	121	60	26	10	40	2
Ross .. ..	4	4	17	27	22	12	1	2	..
<i>Total Mid. Div. . .</i>	79	53	119	315	194	94	19	50	11
Brighton .. ..	28	7	41	75	40	22	3	4	3
Clarence .. ..	46	18	16	57	26	11	2	8	8
Glamorgan .. ..	7	7	11	25	13	5	..	..	3
Green Ponds .. ..	19	10	16	39	19	12	..	4	1
Richmond .. ..	19	9	28	70	45	13	3	7	2
Sorell .. ..	19	10	25	74	33	19	5	1	11
Spring Bay .. ..	12	13	7	28	17	8	2	..	..
<i>Total S.E. Div. . .</i>	150	74	144	368	193	90	15	24	28
Bruny .. ..	18	6	5	14	8	2	3	2	..
Esperance .. ..	33	6	..	36	8	3	9	1	1
Huon .. ..	105	16	2	77	39	16	8	8	1
Kingborough .. ..	175	49	3	67	34	6	14	7	10
New Norfolk .. ..	87	28	13	74	39	11	9	10	4
Port Cygnet .. ..	56	13	..	62	27	6	12	7	3
Tasman .. ..	23	6	1	40	14	1	3	7	1
<i>Total S. Div. . .</i>	497	124	24	370	169	45	58	42	20
Gormanston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
Zeehan .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Total W. Div. . .</i>	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..
<i>Total Tasmania</i>	1,189	526	820	5,582	3,253	883	555	1,148	199



MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31st MARCH—SUMMARY.

Year	Shearing Machines (Number of Stands)	Milking Machines (Number of Stands)	Ploughs (All types)	Grain Drills (All types)	Fertilizer Distribu- tors and Broad- casters	Fruit Spraying Plants (Power driven)	Irrigation Plants (Power driven)	Tractors	
								Wheeled Type	Crawler Type
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948 .. .. .	1,572	3,436	18,483	3,283	2,006	1,359	240	1,876	178
1949 .. .. .	1,709	3,891	18,180	3,327	2,030	1,359	251	2,069	173
1950 .. .. .	1,906	4,653	17,972	3,410	2,142	1,363	273	2,464	201
1951 .. .. .	2,198	5,297	17,924	3,400	2,424	1,369	298	3,056	264
1952 .. .. .	2,397	6,147	17,932	3,454	2,638	1,411	297	3,857	342
1953 .. .. .	2,620	6,968	18,533	3,625	3,238	1,501	381	4,550	442
1954 .. .. .	2,774	7,515	18,547	3,678	3,481	1,488	447	5,111	547
1955 .. .. .	2,887	8,181	18,421	3,711	3,712	1,462	585	5,699	660
1956 .. .. .	3,030	8,692	20,313	3,897	3,997	1,477	734	6,272	745
1957 .. .. .	3,311	9,432	19,898	3,937	4,236	1,417	789	6,967	843
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MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31ST MARCH—SUMMARY (contd.).

Year	Rotary Hoes		Harvesting					Potato Diggers	Hammer Mills
	Self Propelled	Tractor Drawn	Grain and Seed Headers, Strip-ers and Harvesters	Mowers	Hay Rakes	Pick-up Balers	Stationary Hay Presses		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948 .. ..	713		291	3,519	1,862	414		806	(a)
1949 .. ..	792		310	3,675	2,028	472		723	(a)
1950 .. ..	876		341	3,817	2,232	578		847	(a)
1951 .. ..	1,038		362	4,061	2,386	679		912	(a)
1952 .. ..	1,194		426	4,384	2,429	859		898	(a)
1953 .. ..	1,371		496	4,852	2,876	994		1,017	(a)
1954 .. ..	1,182	370	530	4,976	2,986	1,089		1,035	(a)
1955 .. ..	1,176	439	522	5,107	2,993	1,157		1,076	(a)
1956 .. ..	1,146	499	820	5,360	3,186	724	568	1,108	168
1957 .. ..	1,189	526	820	5,582	3,253	883	555	1,148	199

(a) Not available

TRACTORS ON RURAL HOLDINGS, TASMANIA, AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1957.

Horsepower	Number of Tractors Using as Fuel—				Number of Tractors Classified According to Reported Age				
	Diesel Oil	Kero- sene	Petrol	Total	Under 5 years	5 and Under 10 years	10 and Under 15 years	15 years and over	Total
WHEELED TYPE (a)									
Up to 10 h.p. .. .. .	3	..	13	16	8	6	2	..	16
Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p. .. .. .	19	472	109	600	86	235	157	122	600
Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p. .. .. .	578	1,642	2,054	4,274	2,097	1,408	472	297	4,274
Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h. p. .. .. .	433	1,026	54	1,513	650	594	180	89	1,513
Over 40 h.p. and up to 55 h.p. .. .. .	421	117	4	542	354	127	45	16	542
Over 55 h.p. and not exceeding 100 h.p. .. .. .	17	5	..	22	14	5	1	2	22
Over 100 h.p. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of above .. .. .	1,471	3,262	2,234	6,967	3,209	2,375	857	526	6,967
CRAWLER TYPE (b)									
Under 10 h.p. .. .. .	..	..	140	140	110	27	3	..	140
10 h.p. and under 45 h.p. .. .. .	274	139	73	486	250	137	53	46	486
45 h.p. and under 61 h.p. .. .. .	104	..	..	104	61	32	6	5	104
61 h.p. and under 85 h.p. .. .. .	76	..	..	76	30	41	4	1	76
85 h.p. and under 121 h.p. .. .. .	28	..	..	28	7	17	3	1	28
121 h.p. and over 171 h.p. .. .. .	7	..	..	7	1	3	2	1	7
171 h.p. and over .. .. .	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Total of above .. .. .	491	139	213	843	461	257	71	54	843

(a) Maximum belt horsepower. (b) Maximum drawbar horsepower.

TRACTORS (WHEELED TYPE) ON RURAL HOLDINGS,  
TASMANIA, AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1957.

Municipality	Number of Wheeled Tractors classified according to—													
	Horse-Power (a)							Fuel Used			Age			
	Up to 10 h.p.	Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p.	Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p.	Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h.p.	Over 40 h.p. and up to 55 h.p.	Over 55 h.p.	Total	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	Under 5 years	5 and under 10 years	10 and under 15 years	15 years and over
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1	..	2	1	2	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..
Glenorchy .. .. .	..	5	40	3	..	..	48	..	13	35	24	19	1	4
<i>Total Urban Division.</i>	..	5	44	4	..	..	53	1	14	38	25	22	2	4
Burnie .. .. .	1	10	144	26	7	..	188	41	43	104	110	61	15	2
Circular Head .. ..	2	39	284	98	16	1	440	92	203	145	218	147	47	28
Deloraine .. .. .	..	40	189	84	27	..	340	84	180	76	168	113	38	21
Devonport .. .. .	..	15	72	18	6	2	113	16	56	41	51	41	12	9
Kentish .. .. .	..	37	148	53	15	..	253	49	130	74	112	84	39	18
King Island .. .. .	2	15	128	67	18	1	231	82	123	26	125	78	12	16
Latrobe .. .. .	1	25	108	60	25	..	219	48	119	52	98	73	40	8
Penguin .. .. .	..	17	108	28	9	..	162	15	64	83	84	53	20	5
Ulverstone .. .. .	1	26	166	66	14	..	273	52	132	89	140	80	36	17
Wynyard .. .. .	1	30	259	63	26	..	379	111	138	130	211	112	42	14
<i>Total N.W. Division.</i>	8	254	1,606	563	163	4	2,598	590	1,188	820	1,317	842	301	138
Beaconsfield .. ..	1	35	159	43	6	..	244	19	119	106	90	81	39	34
Fingal .. .. .	..	5	46	34	20	4	109	45	52	12	53	28	14	14
Flinders .. .. .	..	3	54	20	12	..	89	16	55	18	28	34	14	13
George Town .. ..	..	5	42	15	10	..	72	13	31	28	27	25	6	14
Lilydale .. .. .	1	22	84	29	7	1	144	28	61	55	63	44	23	14
Portland .. .. .	..	3	28	8	2	1	42	12	25	5	22	12	7	1
Ringarooma .. ..	..	17	101	39	10	..	167	46	68	53	83	63	11	10
Scottsdale .. .. .	1	16	88	26	20	1	152	39	68	45	89	44	14	5
<i>Total N.E. Division.</i>	3	106	602	214	87	7	1,019	218	479	322	455	331	128	105
Evandale .. .. .	..	8	65	27	1	2	103	19	64	20	41	42	13	7
Longford .. .. .	..	21	144	109	29	3	306	71	192	43	115	118	56	17
St. Leonards .. ..	1	15	34	14	13	..	77	19	37	21	35	29	5	8
Westbury .. .. .	..	44	167	88	30	..	329	108	171	50	122	105	67	35
<i>Total N.Mid. Div.</i>	1	88	410	238	73	5	815	217	464	134	313	294	141	67
Bothwell .. .. .	..	2	24	16	15	..	57	24	22	11	31	15	7	4
Campbell Town .. ..	..	4	39	35	30	3	111	50	47	14	54	37	13	7
Hamilton .. .. .	..	10	75	39	17	..	141	48	52	41	80	47	8	6
Oatlands .. .. .	..	6	125	81	37	1	250	67	129	54	114	91	30	15
Ross .. .. .	..	4	18	18	11	..	51	15	30	6	19	19	8	5
<i>Total Mid. Division.</i>	..	26	281	189	110	4	610	204	280	126	298	209	66	37
Brighton .. .. .	1	8	78	28	19	..	134	42	63	29	56	52	16	10
Clarence .. .. .	1	9	81	19	7	..	117	12	62	43	38	46	21	12
Glamorgan .. .. .	..	3	27	19	6	..	55	15	32	8	18	19	10	8
Green Ponds .. ..	1	3	37	12	9	..	62	21	29	12	29	21	6	6
Richmond .. .. .	..	7	59	31	23	..	120	34	60	26	49	40	16	15
Sorell .. .. .	..	9	79	41	12	2	143	27	86	30	57	56	21	9
Spring Bay .. .. .	..	4	38	19	7	..	68	14	38	16	23	30	7	8
<i>Total S.E. Division.</i>	3	43	399	169	83	2	699	165	370	164	270	264	97	68
Bruny .. .. .	..	3	26	12	1	..	42	8	26	8	13	17	4	8
Esperance .. .. .	..	8	156	16	3	..	183	4	29	150	87	83	7	6
Huon .. .. .	..	19	278	28	1	..	326	10	113	203	174	98	25	29
Kingborough .. ..	..	15	164	23	2	..	204	11	72	121	83	69	26	26
New Norfolk .. ..	1	16	86	25	12	..	140	16	63	61	56	56	17	11
Port Cygnet .. ..	..	10	150	15	4	..	179	14	117	48	75	60	30	14
Tasman .. .. .	..	7	71	16	2	..	96	12	46	38	42	29	12	13
<i>Total S. Division;</i>	1	78	931	135	25	..	1,170	75	466	629	530	412	121	107
Gormanston .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Strahan .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Waratah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zeehan .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..
<i>Total W. Division</i>	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	..
<i>Total Tasmania</i>	16	600	4,274	1,513	542	22	6,967	1,471	3,262	2,234	3,209	2,375	857	526

(a) Maximum belt horsepower



TRACTORS (CRAWLER TYPE) ON RURAL HOLDINGS,  
TASMANIA, AS AT 31st MARCH,1957.

Municipality	Number of Crawler Tractors classified according to—												
	Horse-Power (a)						Fuel Used			Age			
	Under 10 h.p.	10 h.p. and under 45 h.p.	45 h.p. and under 61 h.p.	61 h.p. and under 85 h.p.	85 h.p. and over	Total	Diesel Oil	Kerosene	Petrol	Under 5 years	5 and under 10 years	10 and under 15 years	15 years and over
Hobart .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	..
Launceston .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenorchy .. .	11	3	..	..	..	14	..	2	12	10	2	2	..
Total Urban Division ..	14	3	..	..	..	17	..	2	15	13	2	2	..
Burnie .. .. .	2	10	1	2	..	15	9	3	3	9	4	1	1
Circular Head ..	..	24	2	4	..	30	23	7	..	10	13	4	3
Deloraine .. .	..	17	5	2	..	24	18	5	1	13	6	3	2
Devonport .. .	..	2	3	..	..	5	4	1	..	3	..	..	2
Kentish .. .	2	4	..	..	..	6	2	2	2	2	3	..	1
King Island ..	1	8	2	15	4	30	28	1	1	3	23	2	2
Latrobe .. .	1	3	2	1	..	7	4	2	1	3	4	..	..
Penguin .. .	2	8	2	..	..	12	7	3	2	11	1	..	..
Ulverstone .. .	..	19	1	3	..	23	16	6	1	14	7	2	..
Wynyard .. .	6	19	..	1	..	26	11	9	6	14	7	5	..
Total N.W. Division ..	14	114	18	28	4	178	122	39	17	82	68	17	11
Beaconsfield ..	5	14	1	1	..	21	9	4	8	8	8	1	4
Fingal .. .. .	..	10	2	2	..	14	5	8	1	7	5	1	1
Flinders .. .	..	10	16	18	12	56	56	..	..	15	41	..	..
George Town ..	2	6	1	..	2	11	8	1	2	4	5	1	1
Lilydale .. .	1	14	4	1	1	21	12	7	2	5	10	4	2
Portland .. .	..	4	1	..	..	5	5	..	..	2	3	..	..
Ringarooma ..	..	4	2	2	..	8	8	..	..	2	2	2	2
Scottsdale .. .	..	4	11	6	2	23	23	..	..	23	..	..	..
Total N.E. Division ..	8	66	38	30	17	159	126	20	13	66	74	9	10
Evandale .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
Longford .. .	..	5	4	1	..	10	10	..	..	5	4	1	..
St. Leonards ..	1	3	1	..	..	5	4	..	1	4	1	..	..
Westbury .. .	..	12	2	..	3	17	15	2	..	4	9	2	2
Total N. Mid. Division ..	1	22	7	1	3	34	31	2	1	15	14	3	2
Bothwell .. .	..	6	4	1	..	11	10	1	..	5	4	2	..
Campbell Town ..	..	2	2	..	..	4	3	1	..	2	1	1	..
Hamilton .. .	3	16	2	1	5	27	21	2	4	19	2	5	1
Oatlands .. .	..	18	2	1	..	21	17	2	2	14	6	1	..
Ross .. .. .	..	9	3	..	..	12	11	1	..	3	8	..	1
Total Mid. Division ..	3	51	13	3	5	75	62	7	6	43	21	9	2
Brighton .. .	..	5	2	1	..	8	5	2	1	5	2	1	..
Clarence .. .	7	8	1	1	..	17	7	2	8	10	4	3	..
Glamorgan .. .	..	9	1	1	..	11	10	1	..	6	3	1	1
Green Ponds ..	..	8	..	2	..	10	9	1	..	4	6	..	..
Richmond .. .	1	5	4	..	2	12	11	..	1	8	3	1	..
Sorell .. .	..	14	3	2	2	21	20	1	..	14	5	1	1
Spring Bay ..	..	7	2	..	..	9	7	1	1	7	1	..	1
Total S.E. Division ..	8	56	13	7	4	88	69	8	11	54	24	7	3
Bruny .. .. .	1	..	2	..	1	4	3	..	1	..	4	..	..
Esperance .. .	6	32	..	3	..	41	11	12	18	26	5	2	8
Huon .. .. .	10	55	5	..	..	70	24	21	25	44	14	7	5
Kingborough ..	17	27	2	2	1	49	11	7	31	26	11	5	7
New Norfolk ..	36	11	2	1	1	51	6	6	39	40	5	4	2
Port Cygnet ..	18	38	2	1	..	59	14	13	32	40	10	5	4
Tasman .. .	4	10	1	..	1	16	11	1	4	11	5	..	..
Total S. Division ..	92	173	14	7	4	290	80	60	150	187	54	23	26
Gormanston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Strahan .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waratah .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zeehan .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total W. Division ..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..
Total Tasmania ..	140	486	104	76	37	843	491	139	213	461	257	71	54

(a) Maximum drawbar horsepower

LAND SALES AND LEASES—SUMMARY

Item	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57
<i>Land Sales</i>									
Country Lots Sold or Selected—									
Number .. .. . No.	34	41	47	78	51	63	93	45	72
Area .. .. . Acres	1,929	2,909	4,030	3,974	3,741	2,738	1,872	2,096	1,262
Value .. .. . £	1,607	2,340	2,312	4,078	3,381	3,268	8,117	3,512	6,660
Price per acre (average) £	0 16 8	0 16 1	0 11 5	1 0 6	0 18 1	1 3 11	4 6 9	1 13 5	5 5 7
Town and Suburban Lots Sold—									
Number .. .. . No.	123	273	122	179	104	124	101	93	93
Area .. .. . Acres	128	468	174	179	351	420	341	260	128
Value .. .. . £	3,850	10,339	5,554	9,884	4,868	6,424	5,427	6,032	5,897
Price per acre (average) £	29 19 3	22 1 10	31 18 5	55 4 5	13 16 11	15 5 11	15 18 4	23 4 0	46 1 5
Receipts—									
Selections .. .. . £	5,281	4,750	5,186	5,291	5,037	4,466	4,843	4,279	7,178
Other Sales .. .. . £	3,616	4,281	6,731	6,274	7,244	7,882	8,721	9,550	6,210
Rent, Crown Lands .. .. . £	11,711	11,505	12,157	13,037	14,415	12,794	15,704	16,712	17,859
Total Receipts .. .. . £	52,858	61,278	72,669	86,488	88,903	102,708	111,878	113,546	118,689
Crown Grants Issued .. .. . No.	295	300	322	391	363	351	357	343	382
Crown Grants Issued, area Acres	19,149	21,828	24,594	45,537	25,198	23,362	25,914	22,655	17,927
Crown Leases Issued, area Acres	129,665	81,284	66,519	214,668	93,040	107,307	100,952	91,087	73,479
Land in Process of Alienation									
Forfeited During Year Acres	—	957	1,897	1,260	120	961	3	960	895

FORESTRY—SUMMARY

Particulars	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57
State Forests (Dedicated) Acres	1,784,293	1,805,921	1,806,044	1,806,044	1,918,179	1,926,939	1,942,885	1,977,002
State Plantation Nurseries Acres	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
State Plantations .. Acres	4,223	5,873	7,325	8,108	8,783	9,511	10,551	11,260
Receipts .. .. . £	98,941	104,425	151,770	246,561	302,766	362,179	376,644	389,990
Expenditure .. .. . £	330,610	421,315	442,968	371,078	432,014	603,592	600,187	613,808

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—SUMMARY

Particulars	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57
Holdings Occupied by Soldiers No.	265	259	248	200	176	154	141	136	124	112
Holdings Occupied by Others No.	530	482	416	439	380	344	317	285	273	236
Holdings Unoccupied No.	10	6	5	7	7	12	10	11	10	10
Area of Holdings Acres	137,111	127,246	119,309	124,700	108,400	98,986	84,571	75,804	69,241	63,193
Cost of Land for Soldier Settlement £	2,100,040	2,111,642	2,114,433	2,116,297	2,118,273	2,118,824	2,119,978	2,120,011	2,120,039	2,120,039

IRRIGATION, 1956–57

Municipality	Hops	Green Fodder	Fruit	Pasture	Potatoes	Other Crops	Total Area Irrigated
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Bothwell .. .. .	..	..	..	480	..	..	480
Glenorchy .. .. .	..	4	46	13	10	135	208
Hamilton .. .. .	(a)	10	25	(b) 2,067	2	16	2,120
Huon .. .. .	(a)	2	63	(b) 296	7	7	375
Kentish .. .. .	..	1	..	127	35	12	175
Kingborough .. .. .	(a)	6	206	(b) 200	8	54	474
Latrobe .. .. .	..	82	..	373	15	116	586
Lilydale .. .. .	..	3	..	69	7	24	103
Longford .. .. .	..	53	3	323	1	252	632
New Norfolk .. .. .	932	133	335	1,035	9	54	2,498
Ross .. .. .	..	150	..	280	..	..	430
Other Districts .. .. .	..	433	95	2,556	442	503	4,029
Total .. .. .	(c) 1,330	877	773	(d) 7,421	536	1,173	12,110

(a) Not available for publication. Included with pastures.  
(b) See note (a).  
(c) Includes areas marked (a).  
(d) Excludes areas marked (a).



Mining and Quarrying—Summary, 1952 to 1956

(Excludes mines and quarries employing less than four persons)

Particulars	Year Ended 31st December—				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	(f)				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of Mines and Quarries .. .. .	71	50	45	43	44
Number employed (a)—					
Working Proprietors .. .. .	49	41	31	24	25
Salaried Employees—					
Above ground .. .. .	256	254	252	260	280
Below ground .. .. .	41	46	38	58	42
Wage Earners—					
Above ground .. .. .	1,832	1,813	1,732	1,715	1,727
Below ground .. .. .	789	911	810	810	819
Total .. .. .	2,967	3,065	2,863	2,867	2,893
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Salaries and Wages Paid (b)—					
Salaries .. .. .	358	288	339	367	444
Wages (c) .. .. .	2,178	2,561	2,452	2,616	2,893
Total .. .. .	2,536	2,849	2,791	2,983	3,337
Cost of—					
Power, Fuel and Light used .. .. .	204	264	251	261	284
Other Materials used .. .. .	1,228	1,379	1,644	1,865	1,963
Total Cost of above Materials .. .. .	1,432	1,643	1,895	2,126	2,247
Value of—					
Output (d) .. .. .	8,751	8,014	8,926	10,698	10,500
Production (e) .. .. .	7,319	6,371	7,031	8,572	8,253
Fixed Assets—					
Land and Buildings .. .. .	560	868	968	972	(g)
Plant and Machinery .. .. .	1,704	2,041	2,260	2,455	(g)
Mine Development .. .. .	168	179	231	265	(g)

(a) Number employed on last full working day of year shown.

(b) Exclusive of drawings by working proprietors.

(c) Exclusive of value of explosives sold to own employees.

(d) Selling value at mine or quarry (i.e., exclusive of transport costs from mine or quarry to the point of sale).

(e) Value of output at mine or quarry less total costs shown above. No allowance has been made for depreciation or costs of maintenance.

(f) Includes mines or quarries employing less than four persons.

(g) Not available.

Value of Output (a) of Mining and Quarrying, 1952 to 1956

Industry	Year Ended 31st December—				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Metal Mining .. .. .	7,962	7,264	8,112	9,843	9,527
Fuel Mining .. .. .	475	453	523	611	628
Non-Metal Mining (b) .. .. .	208	199	204	194	215
Total Mining .. .. .	8,645	7,916	8,839	10,648	10,370
Construction Material Quarrying .. .. .	114	121	116	96	185
Total all Mining and Quarrying .. .. .	8,751	8,037	8,955	10,744	10,555

(a) Selling value at mine or quarry (i.e., exclusive of transport costs from mine or quarry to the point of sale). Includes output of mines employing less than four persons.

(b) Includes clays, limestone, &c.

VI. METEOROLOGY

(Source: Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau, Hobart from which further detailed information may be obtained on application)

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, HOBART, 1957

Month	Mean Corrected Baro- meter (a)	Shade Temperature						Total Hours of Sunshine	Rainfall		
		Means (b)		Mean (c)	Departure of Mean from Normal	Extremes and Date			Total	Wet Days	Average for 76 years to 1957
Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.						
	Mbs.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	Hours	Inches	No.	Inches
January	1009.7	70.7	50.2	60.5	− 0.1	96.0 (30th)	42.2 (27th)	283.2	0.83	7	2.03
February	1011.9	71.7	51.2	61.5	+ 0.3	90.2 (14th)	42.0 (26th)	221.9	1.29	10	1.58
March ..	1013.6	67.2	50.2	58.7	− 0.3	83.1 (8th)	44.0 (21st)	189.0	1.88	8	1.90
April ..	1009.7	62.7	47.0	54.9	+ 0.5	72.8 (9th)	37.8 (8th)	126.2	3.15	18	2.07
May ..	1014.2	57.3	44.4	50.9	± 0.0	71.2 (8th)	34.7 (15th)	149.3	2.04	13	1.88
June ..	1016.0	56.5	42.6	49.5	+ 2.8	67.5 (7th)	33.6 (24th)	131.8	0.62	6	2.50
July ..	1020.2	52.7	37.5	45.1	− 1.4	58.5 (31st)	31.2 (3rd)	173.1	0.73	9	2.03
August ..	1017.6	55.9	41.4	48.7	+ 0.7	66.1 (19th)	35.4 (16th)	119.0	0.92	10	1.88
September	1011.3	59.4	41.9	50.7	− 0.2	71.3 (13th)	34.2 (2nd)	191.9	7.93	12	2.05
October ..	1007.7	62.3	44.3	53.3	− 0.2	82.1 (20th)	36.6 (1st)	223.5	2.05	11	2.58
November	1004.0	63.7	46.2	55.0	− 1.4	77.7 (14th)	38.2 (19th)	181.1	5.80	17	2.24
December	1005.0	67.3	49.6	58.5	− 0.5	86.7 (28th)	44.0 (5th)	254.4	1.42	9	2.23
Total Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,244.4	28.66	130	24.97
Mean Year	1011.7	62.3	45.6	53.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Extremes Year ..	..	..	..	..	..	{ 96.0 (30/1)	31.2 (3/7) }	..	..	..	..

(a) Mean of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. pressures reduced to sea level and standard gravity.  
(b) Based on period between successive midnights.  
(c) Mean temperature =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (maximum + minimum).

Rainfall in Hobart (By Months) Since 1943

Month	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Average for 30 years (a)
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January ..	1.67	4.30	3.63	0.55	0.79	1.10	4.20	0.85	1.64	1.37	0.83	1.16	0.52	3.59	0.83	1.82
February ..	1.46	1.03	0.88	3.17	1.24	0.85	1.14	0.78	2.00	1.46	2.44	5.15	0.85	5.01	1.29	1.68
March ..	0.29	1.72	0.78	10.05	3.21	2.06	1.14	1.31	0.78	0.54	1.65	1.08	0.79	1.62	1.88	2.13
April ..	2.97	2.24	0.31	2.27	0.88	2.27	1.06	1.01	5.39	3.30	1.80	1.22	3.25	2.19	3.15	2.31
May ..	0.66	2.35	0.54	0.92	3.44	2.46	2.40	2.33	1.24	3.27	1.15	1.13	1.49	5.34	2.04	1.71
June ..	2.66	2.25	0.91	2.63	7.50	1.34	1.06	1.55	0.71	6.97	3.38	9.38	2.61	3.65	0.62	2.25
July ..	1.34	1.27	1.07	3.68	2.80	1.29	3.25	0.17	1.84	2.27	2.68	0.58	2.27	1.99	0.73	2.14
August ..	0.98	0.76	2.94	6.32	3.24	0.77	0.38	3.55	1.38	1.00	2.14	1.83	1.53	3.00	0.92	1.82
September ..	1.57	2.14	2.29	2.63	1.63	2.80	0.59	0.97	0.38	2.66	5.02	0.72	1.03	1.64	7.93	1.90
October ..	1.31	3.79	1.21	2.06	7.60	4.11	3.78	3.00	4.27	4.56	1.30	0.86	2.08	5.13	2.05	2.52
November ..	3.48	1.50	1.19	3.02	1.37	2.50	2.39	2.26	2.25	2.94	4.89	3.16	1.64	2.76	5.80	2.23
December ..	2.45	2.88	1.17	2.51	4.91	1.84	1.46	1.45	2.69	1.08	2.88	0.93	4.26	0.76	1.42	2.52
Total ..	20.84	26.23	16.92	39.81	38.61	23.39	22.85	19.23	24.57	31.42	30.16	27.20	22.32	36.68	28.66	25.03

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911–1940 at the Anglesea Barracks site only.



SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA, 1957.

The year opened with the unseasonable weather of December continuing over January. Dry conditions prevailed in all except Western districts, and the pattern was much the same in February. However the only affects were drying off of pastures, and the dearth of rain for the apple crop. Warm weather continued to mid-March, then cooler conditions with useful showers spread over the remainder of the month. However feed was still dry and in places water supplies were low. A wet April ensured pasture growth, and the agricultural position was generally satisfactory. An exception was Flinders Island which (apart from an excess in April) had had very dry conditions since September.

Favourable conditions continued over May and June although rainfall was very deficient in the latter month in the East and South-East. July was also an extremely dry month. Water supplies were short in some districts, but stock were in good condition and the lambing season was excellent. Following a dry August the seasonal trend was showing an unfavourable turn in the Derwent and South-Eastern districts.

The dry spell broke in mid-September and by the Spring season revealed a satisfactory position. Some losses to sheep, lambs and poultry occurred on the 14th and 15th September in the South-East due to heavy rain and local flooding. The cold weather over the last two weeks in September halted what might have been an early season. October was a normal month and saw a heavy blossom of apples and pears. Generally favourable weather for the remainder of the year maintained all agricultural activities at a satisfactory level. However strong westerly winds in November and December together with cool spells retarded oat crops in the Derwent Valley and small fruits in the South-East.

TIMES OF PLANTING AND HARVESTING PRINCIPAL CROPS, AND OF SHEARING, LAMBING, &c., TASMANIA.

CROP	TIME OF PLANTING	HARVESTING
Cereals—		
Barley .. .. .	September to November	February to March
Oats .. .. .	March to October	November to March
Wheat .. .. .	May to September	January to February
Root Crops—		
Potatoes—Early .. .. .	June to August	December to February
Late .. .. .	September to November	February to October
Other Crops—		
Flax .. .. .	June to November	February to March
Hops .. .. .	..	February to April
Field Peas .. .. .	July to September	January to April
Tomatoes .. .. .	October to November	February to April
Fruit—		
Apples .. .. .	..	February to May
Apricots .. .. .	..	January to February
Peaches .. .. .	..	January to February
Pears .. .. .	..	February to April
Plums .. .. .	..	January to February
Raspberries .. .. .	..	December to January
Currants .. .. .	..	January to February
Gooseberries .. .. .	..	November to December
Strawberries .. .. .	..	November to January
Shearing .. .. .	October to December	
Lambing—		
Spring .. .. .	August to October	
Autumn and Winter .. .. .	March to July	
Slaughtering for Export—		
Lambs (a) .. .. .	November to March	

(a) The period shown refers to that in which the seasonal activity is more pronounced.  
NOTE.—Variations from the above periods occur owing to variety of seed, district, seasonal conditions and zoning of shearing.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Period		Agriculture, Dairying and Mixed Farming		Grazing (Mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Grazing
		Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	Flinders Island
Year		Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
1947	.. ..	53.32	50.02	48.11	28.00	31.80	39.18	39.20	111.09	34.41
1948	.. ..	37.29	39.01	44.13	17.25	25.77	27.56	23.73	116.62	24.82
1949	.. ..	33.77	34.06	38.89	21.53	20.44	26.40	30.43	83.63	39.00
1950	.. ..	25.53	30.51	33.08	20.62	19.15	23.26	29.98	68.13	28.33
1951	.. ..	38.56	44.41	43.50	24.26	28.48	30.29	27.80	100.79	28.10
1952	.. ..	48.68	55.57	61.29	28.26	35.70	32.34	40.53	119.69	41.77
1953	.. ..	42.25	43.85	55.41	24.03	29.15	35.46	27.28	117.04	27.47
1954	.. ..	36.75	36.72	40.05	17.85	26.73	29.92	27.41	90.65	22.46
1955	.. ..	52.85	41.83	49.59	23.37	26.00	28.03	33.44	96.84	31.88
1956	.. ..	56.42	49.07	64.92	32.01	36.35	41.91	51.47	111.77	40.32
1957	.. ..	33.67	37.94	40.49	20.81	24.87	30.60	26.89	96.08	18.14
Average for 30 years (a)		40.00	35.43	50.88	22.56	32.81	28.30	30.49	101.34	28.05
1957—										
January	.. ..	1.08	0.61	2.23	0.35	1.35	1.18	0.32	6.01	0.86
February	.. ..	2.19	2.43	1.87	1.34	0.98	1.68	2.58	4.20	0.95
March	.. ..	2.21	2.36	2.18	1.45	1.33	1.97	2.31	6.24	0.52
April	.. ..	4.81	3.59	5.13	4.30	3.01	3.67	4.86	12.16	2.67
May	.. ..	4.36	4.03	4.96	1.91	2.47	2.89	1.61	14.65	1.00
June	.. ..	3.69	4.43	2.95	0.91	1.42	1.19	1.31	7.77	1.53
July	.. ..	2.19	2.59	1.39	0.45	0.53	1.14	2.14	3.84	1.38
August	.. ..	2.07	3.70	2.41	0.71	0.62	1.37	1.55	4.95	1.02
September	.. ..	3.08	5.32	4.55	3.41	3.44	6.01	2.51	8.11	1.42
October	.. ..	2.35	3.87	3.92	1.66	2.97	2.63	1.94	9.47	2.08
November	.. ..	3.05	2.39	4.14	3.08	3.43	4.71	4.02	9.05	1.65
December	.. ..	2.59	2.62	4.76	1.24	3.32	2.16	1.74	9.68	3.06

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911–1940.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

*Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall*

Period		Agriculture, Dairying and Mixed Farming		Grazing (Mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Grazing
		Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	Flinders Island
Year										
1947	.. ..	137	141	119	121	107	135	131	128	114
1948	.. ..	95	110	109	75	87	95	79	134	82
1949	.. ..	86	96	96	93	69	91	102	96	129
1950	.. ..	65	85	82	89	64	81	100	78	94
1951	.. ..	96	125	86	108	87	107	91	99	100
1952	.. ..	122	157	121	125	109	126	138	118	154
1953	.. ..	106	121	109	107	89	125	89	115	90
1954	.. ..	92	115	90	80	94	109	90	94	85
1955	.. ..	130	118	100	104	84	99	107	98	128
1956	.. ..	141	139	128	142	111	149	169	111	144
1957	.. ..	91	106	98	89	80	100	84	94	69
1957—										
January	.. ..	59	39	69	24	57	56	17	92	49
February	.. ..	112	153	55	87	43	89	112	80	63
March	.. ..	102	134	69	88	66	82	84	94	22
April	.. ..	155	132	142	215	113	147	170	145	150
May	.. ..	148	115	168	108	106	144	83	158	37
June	.. ..	80	107	62	44	53	46	38	83	55
July	.. ..	45	57	22	24	17	48	72	37	40
August	.. ..	45	82	59	37	23	59	64	52	76
September	.. ..	79	147	115	178	115	262	113	92	55
October	.. ..	66	133	110	71	100	92	71	120	80
November	.. ..	118	102	143	160	138	193	199	131	76
December	.. ..	99	118	148	45	122	78	68	168	140

(a) Average rainfall for each year and month (represented by 100) is the average over the 30-year period 1911–1940.



MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1955 TO 1957 — REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.

(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
					SMITH TON								
1955 .. ..	152	195	83	417	693	488	751	1,096	382	470	480	433	5,640
1956 .. ..	398	379	270	833	465	806	545	637	412	483	439	460	6,127
1957 .. ..	164	328	241	614	612	342	599	192	294	398	298	876	4,458
Average (41 yrs.)	194	202	210	319	396	467	524	513	415	419	329	256	4,244
					BURNIE (V.D. L. Co.)								
1955 .. ..	51	167	58	364	524	1,030	640	960	325	679	351	279	5,428
1956 .. ..	124	480	547	970	453	742	425	459	311	346	295	375	5,527
1957 .. ..	80	210	223	307	463	459	186	88	227	231	262	257	2,993
Average (30 yrs.)	152	173	188	323	353	455	492	488	383	365	262	265	3,899
					ULVERSTONE								
1955 .. ..	48	182	65	336	470	1,019	549	997	359	807	351	324	5,507
1956 .. ..	177	669	413	846	458	612	505	468	336	381	194	334	5,393
1957 .. ..	78	153	197	356	434	486	170	179	253	209	242	245	3,002
Average (51 yrs.)	160	180	196	282	344	468	490	428	374	377	266	220	3,785
					DELOURAINE								
1955 .. ..	105	188	67	327	599	346	458	961	325	861	336	186	4,759
1956 .. ..	175	356	362	756	437	697	436	578	570	304	211	342	5,224
1957 .. ..	83	197	165	426	375	277	199	273	315	175	270	263	3,018
Average (57 yrs.)	198	187	219	270	334	432	476	431	378	336	251	245	3,757
					BEACONSFIELD								
1955 .. ..	166	214	78	361	447	681	373	978	385	921	383	382	5,369
1956 .. ..	360	402	406	935	576	741	353	405	403	301	233	388	5,503
1957 .. ..	107	90	185	384	508	452	165	191	278	117	279	172	2,928
Average (36 yrs.)	157	168	186	277	363	455	462	406	360	306	216	234	3,590
					LONDON G FORD								
1955 .. ..	70	122	32	259	317	234	325	469	194	555	274	320	3,171
1956 .. ..	266	262	216	470	393	490	287	365	253	272	211	185	3,670
1957 .. ..	50	156	158	368	311	197	51	155	281	166	226	181	2,300
Average (30 yrs.)	132	130	164	193	225	251	261	260	234	245	165	201	2,461
					LILYDALE								
1955 .. ..	91	251	54	329	463	626	528	1,059	310	666	356	305	5,038
1956 .. ..	327	220	241	978	435	712	494	400	396	316	291	409	5,219
1957 .. ..	87	250	231	448	472	399	161	177	406	217	340	207	2,395
Average (47 yrs.)	186	175	191	294	351	443	522	420	382	347	242	265	3,818
					SCOTTSDALE								
1955 .. ..	125	282	49	292	443	572	344	1,065	362	546	291	310	4,681
1956 .. ..	291	278	191	1,028	323	815	437	374	405	319	322	294	5,077
1957 .. ..	77	175	228	407	274	364	101	196	273	215	419	251	2,980
Average (30 yrs.)	225	186	239	322	380	509	474	495	423	372	270	270	4,165
					RINGAROOMA								
1955 .. ..	130	414	38	314	653	745	561	1,458	503	777	381	593	6,567
1956 .. ..	524	414	201	1,085	557	1,266	665	883	596	405	468	514	7,578
1957 .. ..	120	248	261	673	454	523	76	364	413	276	553	305	4,266
Average (30 yrs.)	235	211	281	379	415	578	570	577	494	452	287	285	4,764
					CAMPBELL TOWN								
1955 .. ..	54	101	60	249	196	104	267	319	152	417	202	363	2,484
1956 .. ..	369	215	157	329	281	399	231	204	286	220	122	153	2,966
1957 .. ..	42	74	152	305	195	79	25	64	315	156	272	179	1,858
Average (37 yrs.)	156	157	131	165	187	196	205	186	189	247	192	226	2,237
					FINGAL								
1955 .. ..	59	114	28	125	99	313	304	376	116	219	92	591	2,436
1956 .. ..	168	370	269	264	946	661	178	184	228	271	161	66	3,766
1957 .. ..	21	205	144	544	125	52	151	118	185	153	N.R.	124	N.R.
Average (30 yrs.)	151	182	206	269	183	285	231	209	180	226	155	200	2,477

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MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1955 TO 1957—REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.

Continued.

(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
					OAT	LANDS							
1955 .. ..	45	77	66	222	140	161	253	262	116	267	142	448	2,199
1956 .. ..	295	594	217	216	590	446	214	245	217	275	176	117	3,602
1957 .. ..	37	194	137	555	188	102	69	96	375	179	343	103	2,378
Average (30 yrs.)	141	167	183	207	180	212	189	185	167	231	201	240	2,303
					SW	ANSEA							
1955 .. ..	N.R.	106	55	128	61	186	250	158	105	225	52	513	N.R.
1956 .. ..	303	418	416	252	912	499	181	141	120	276	195	150	3,863
1957 .. ..	5	165	204	410	85	51	163	97	216	190	451	153	2,190
Average (30 yrs.)	160	189	248	230	165	252	197	137	151	217	184	249	2,379
					TRIA	BUNNA							
1955 .. ..	55	55	34	177	97	311	195	131	121	235	71	555	2,037
1956 .. ..	373	678	412	146	1,273	574	270	132	141	204	148	97	4,448
1957 .. ..	15	267	195	515	139	71	139	68	242	203	441	85	2,380
Average (30 yrs.)	161	214	281	249	168	292	195	161	155	252	194	302	2,624
					NEW	NORFOLK							
1955 .. ..	83	25	62	247	139	146	354	122	120	205	209	199	1,911
1956 .. ..	263	196	93	227	243	289	141	345	167	185	204	140	2,493
1957 .. ..	62	107	113	315	158	81	15	37	286	208	277	176	1,835
Average (30 yrs.)	155	148	156	193	159	207	195	182	191	232	192	225	2,235
					CAM	BRIDGE ("MILFORD")							
1955 .. ..	76	64	94	207	238	172	157	84	127	238	107	402	1,966
1956 .. ..	310	569	154	210	459	369	260	176	143	414	204	64	3,332
1957 .. ..	60	98	157	50	199	50	61	113	311	230	384	149	1,862
Average (30 yrs.)	157	162	183	210	151	181	142	149	135	209	176	236	2,091
					FRAN	KLIN							
1955 .. ..	92	111	111	414	225	257	350	299	183	268	537	337	3,184
1956 .. ..	389	176	149	372	468	640	322	426	156	644	414	243	4,399
1957 .. ..	149	120	136	234	262	75	79	132	692	300	291	365	2,835
Average (30 yrs.)	266	211	262	312	275	330	329	319	331	368	317	297	3,617
					LYMIN	GTON SOUTH							
1955 .. ..	95	102	47	571	228	412	346	218	228	292	428	414	3,381
1956 .. ..	275	158	158	336	561	654	282	416	124	652	397	188	4,201
1957 .. ..	123	175	186	282	272	68	112	155	536	219	356	252	2,736
Average (32 yrs.)	219	195	239	244	216	278	280	272	258	303	223	276	3,003
					WOO	DBRIDGE							
1955 .. ..	90	125	89	467	301	434	419	229	189	270	447	351	3,411
1956 .. ..	314	290	259	305	607	787	315	444	174	462	651	182	4,790
1957 .. ..	152	230	268	474	377	113	133	200	703	325	476	292	3,743
Average (25 yrs.)	239	209	273	315	238	332	309	321	318	384	275	319	3,532
					ZEE	HAN							
1955 .. ..	578	234	245	1,103	1,232	497	1,593	1,606	612	971	1,185	582	10,438
1956 .. ..	875	69	602	1,439	433	1,482	1,156	1,571	768	1,056	1,242	1,226	11,919
1957 .. ..	598	306	635	1,296	1,559	805	573	488	851	888	930	840	9,769
Average (30 yrs.)	575	437	577	825	869	921	990	1,030	934	859	743	646	9,406

NOTE.—Averages quoted are for varying periods according to the latest information available from Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau. Where the period quoted is for 30 years, this relates to the years 1911–1940 inclusive.

N.R.—No Record.



MONTHLY RAINFALL DURING 1957 AT SELECTED STATIONS

(In points—100 points=1 inch)

Station	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
						NORTHERN							
Bridport ..	95	122	203	364	219	259	85	163	218	243	215	224	2,410
Cressy P.O. ..	60	157	135	364	239	130	50	155	257	115	186	200	2,048
Irishtown ..	157	361	282	599	647	404	491	210	330	368	307	315	4,471
Latrobe ..	67	95	205	416	422	429	103	169	292	199	254	217	2,868
Launceston ..	69	124	144	392	447	231	70	180	212	181	295	170	2,515
Low Head ..	50	58	147	261	372	338	120	96	187	138	221	255	2,243
Meander ..	156	219	217	486	405	319	256	277	275	211	275	306	3,402
Moina ..	211	486	379	909	533	445	408	396	596	382	503	310	5,558
Sheffield ..	83	256	279	645	405	325	235	280	456	208	314	291	3,777
Stanley ..	130	287	199	371	408	297	320	145	220	293	223	308	3,201
Western Junction	62	155	146	354	410	252	51	163	271	200	263	183	2,510
Yolla ..	151	364	366	588	574	501	N.R.	265	493	176	226	300	N.R.
						WEST COAST							
Cape Sorell ..	299	388	279	586	808	396	463	347	468	442	390	474	5,340
Gormanston ..	848	520	776	1,507	1,855	936	308	548	863	1,195	1,163	1,253	11,772
Lake Margaret ..	708	528	789	1,484	2,014	1,021	467	682	886	1,319	1,254	1,196	12,348
Queenstown ..	686	417	642	1,310	1,578	747	300	470	683	1,029	972	1,057	9,891
Waratah ..	438	299	564	1,056	1,315	674	303	409	643	812	799	787	8,099
						CENTRAL PLATEAU							
Breona ..	187	383	285	718	614	428	346	711	619	233	421	381	5,326
Bronte Park ..	175	98	171	332	397	203	75	97	253	385	355	372	2,913
Butlers Gorge ..	488	222	360	730	811	429	176	170	393	720	720	902	6,121
Lake St. Clair ..	294	175	232	698	697	379	121	218	491	483	483	665	4,936
Shannon ..	96	137	146	331	323	183	67	164	428	317	404	298	2,894
Waddamana ..	98	107	113	266	263	155	73	84	422	295	416	241	2,533
						DERWENT							
Bothwell (Priory)	46	115	71	152	179	94	37	45	356	200	335	173	1,803
Maydena (A.N.M.)	349	161	285	590	482	289	101	156	591	427	492	581	4,504
Hamilton ..	60	80	75	238	171	81	15	35	244	203	200	208	1,610
Tarraleah ..	250	108	243	391	481	228	95	88	271	490	409	517	3,571
						EASTERN							
Avoca ..	100	115	113	349	198	116	30	113	272	197	284	153	2,040
Eddystone Pt. ..	43	122	151	356	177	110	174	166	162	285	353	216	2,315
Goulds Country	56	597	251	825	229	388	315	371	277	254	445	225	4,233
Lake Leake ..	59	156	163	636	213	159	154	177	480	281	463	234	3,175
Mathinna ..	15	248	190	660	208	161	224	226	305	218	332	160	2,947
St. Helens ..	11	280	239	371	133	122	273	156	183	182	450	184	2,584
St. Marys ..	12	563	588	627	122	88	463	221	311	137	448	166	3,746
Upper Scamander	5	381	392	399	88	125	368	117	181	140	407	176	2,779
						SOUTHEASTERN							
Bagdad ..	77	145	105	321	209	79	63	66	363	213	390	250	2,281
Bellerive ..	53	130	152	306	190	76	91	97	504	206	463	139	2,407
Cape Bruni ..	161	141	291	409	400	110	196	221	447	305	270	356	3,307
Glenorchy Res. ..	120	178	185	330	251	97	53	64	620	339	549	226	3,012
Hobart ..	83	129	188	315	204	62	73	92	793	205	580	142	2,866
Hythe ..	217	159	247	427	415	144	164	204	811	297	370	375	3,830
Kempton ..	70	146	99	299	209	80	47	90	479	168	347	187	2,221
Kingston ..	76	193	164	371	233	94	133	99	680	203	535	218	2,999
Mt. Nelson ..	54	135	203	272	237	95	120	124	756	190	574	158	2,918
Lenah Valley ..	44	159	165	291	211	92	75	86	638	235	537	173	2,706
Rokeby ..	72	146	145	290	221	72	77	93	461	227	469	144	2,417
Sorell ..	55	172	135	227	193	52	64	113	190	210	364	N.R.	N.R.
The Springs ..	183	279	304	566	379	277	193	272	1,127	448	976	384	5,388
Maatsuyker Is. ...	435	348	393	637	615	483	268	304	459	451	571	453	5,417
Tasman Is. ..	159	261	320	688	376	71	195	188	301	313	286	288	3,446
						FLINDERS ISLAND							
Thule ..	60	37	159	346	156	194	156	173	N.R.	290	194	284	N.R.
Pats River ..	54	95	178	373	201	162	216	112	184	325	212	306	2,418
The Hermitage	70	98	155	264	236	195	199	110	179	407	458	309	2,680
						KING ISLAND							
Currie ..	57	244	214	295	429	443	284	452	484	413	235	253	3,803
Yambacoona ..	69	277	234	467	391	359	323	269	492	307	251	296	3,735

N.R.—No Record.

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AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS.  
(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Station	No. of years on which aver- age is based	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
NORTHERN														
Bridport .. ..	40	180	174	158	229	300	352	340	328	262	287	204	201	3,015
Cressy .. ..	30	134	141	163	204	237	260	274	265	249	262	167	204	2,560
Irishtown .. ..	30	217	218	232	380	450	543	555	574	477	453	369	302	4,770
Latrobe .. ..	51	170	173	181	277	384	462	487	455	350	341	243	248	3,771
Launceston .. ..	30	152	149	171	238	271	311	310	312	281	267	182	212	2,856
Low Head .. ..	30	137	144	164	213	256	349	306	306	256	251	179	196	2,757
Meander .. ..	23	203	239	255	274	382	388	569	503	412	357	299	267	4,148
Moina .. ..	30	299	363	376	532	680	764	920	871	722	617	491	453	7,088
Sheffield .. ..	30	181	246	261	367	447	519	620	597	497	416	311	307	4,769
Stanley .. ..	30	166	184	180	290	349	407	428	416	357	352	258	255	3,642
Western Junction .. ..	22	178	185	156	208	215	229	341	297	255	271	204	207	2,746
Yolla .. ..	30	236	273	274	440	541	652	674	711	580	511	377	379	5,648
WEST COAST														
Cape Sorell .. ..	30	285	249	299	426	458	523	550	532	468	413	334	317	4,854
Gormanston .. ..	30	836	630	791	1,060	1,030	1,008	1,105	1,121	1,146	1,078	1,034	856	11,695
Lake Margaret .. ..	35	1,026	828	1,017	1,238	1,287	1,302	1,425	1,480	1,464	1,345	1,244	973	14,629
Queenstown .. ..	30	674	497	636	877	871	895	966	1,012	1,005	912	835	705	9,885
Waratah .. ..	30	481	385	480	704	826	870	960	989	918	811	690	593	8,707
CENTRAL PLATEAU														
Breona .. ..	19	354	385	379	511	633	728	1,085	864	739	597	441	384	7,100
Bronte P.O. .. ..	30	260	250	268	346	332	356	380	371	394	408	338	338	4,041
Butlers Gorge .. ..	12	382	435	453	511	585	741	752	769	666	639	539	439	6,911
Lake St. Clair .. ..	16	324	386	356	410	468	614	671	681	642	581	454	428	6,015
Shannon .. ..	26	194	217	219	281	257	315	333	334	286	313	263	253	3,265
Waddamana .. ..	28	188	214	220	257	230	308	310	311	275	316	258	261	3,148
DERWENT														
Bothwell .. ..	37	162	159	148	186	159	201	185	178	178	238	195	218	2,207
Fitzgerald .. ..	27	335	326	302	379	356	429	461	489	534	488	382	368	4,849
Hamilton .. ..	30	133	138	133	163	152	169	173	167	178	224	174	199	2,003
Tarraleah .. ..	18	314	333	295	363	396	480	483	563	523	436	360	382	4,928
EASTERN														
Avoca .. ..	54	148	134	141	169	172	230	191	187	181	228	163	183	2,127
Eddystone Pt. .. ..	30	141	209	258	279	235	333	284	258	241	297	198	238	2,971
Goulds Country .. ..	30	263	346	390	434	361	514	441	431	420	423	308	336	4,667
Lake Leake .. ..	30	183	185	280	304	240	373	291	266	256	317	236	311	3,242
Mathinna .. ..	30	188	232	294	341	264	398	360	347	297	332	213	256	3,522
St. Helens .. ..	30	198	265	320	292	238	366	300	250	244	287	215	251	3,226
St. Marys .. ..	30	237	1,387	402	422	294	482	388	318	271	328	230	311	5,070
Upper Scamander .. ..	19	214	333	273	228	342	356	340	308	208	349	298	238	3,487
SOUTHEASTERN														
Bagdad .. ..	30	171	174	205	213	164	216	195	178	184	260	209	277	2,446
Bellerive .. ..	30	170	159	206	211	153	209	187	161	165	232	202	248	2,303
Cape Bruni .. ..	30	249	201	272	311	268	328	298	298	258	293	258	290	3,324
Glenorchy .. ..	30	190	161	203	236	180	239	242	209	234	281	240	247	2,662
Hobart .. ..	30	182	168	213	231	171	225	214	182	190	252	223	252	2,503
Hythe .. ..	30	278	217	309	338	309	361	344	354	315	369	307	295	3,796
Kempton .. ..	30	142	140	162	181	145	179	174	142	159	216	180	225	2,045
Kingston .. ..	33	184	173	242	220	176	237	214	202	193	263	226	257	2,587
Mt. Nelson .. ..	30	189	192	234	237	178	221	198	177	179	265	229	262	2,561
New Town .. ..	30	184	167	213	223	164	223	213	179	197	255	224	257	2,499
Rokeby .. ..	30	154	158	176	193	146	187	150	140	136	191	177	222	2,030
Sorell .. ..	30	164	168	189	224	158	200	148	139	149	218	181	245	2,183
The Springs .. ..	30	411	374	491	494	391	484	444	422	461	573	512	571	5,628
Maatsuyker Island .. ..	30	327	266	346	409	416	441	448	436	399	402	366	354	4,610
Tasman Island .. ..	31	283	261	287	301	307	375	310	307	234	333	260	332	3,590
FLINDERS ISLAND														
Thule .. ..	30	181	209	257	298	276	366	320	302	280	274	232	226	3,221
Pats River .. ..	11	158	169	205	202	293	335	312	253	182	333	242	195	2,879
The Hermitage .. ..	30	160	179	224	263	257	302	264	265	240	246	202	209	2,811
KING ISLAND														
Currie .. ..	30	149	160	162	247	334	394	435	420	335	268	211	215	3,330
Yambacoon .. ..	51	141	159	181	258	354	415	428	406	323	278	215	192	3,350



MEAN TEMPERATURES IN °F AT VARIOUS STATIONS (a).

Station, Latitude, Longitude and Altitude	Period	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
BURNIE— 41°03', 145°55'— 24ft.	1955	62.5	61.8	60.2	57.3	51.9	48.7	48.1	49.0	50.3	53.5	53.7	N.R.	N.R.
	1956	60.9	66.7	63.9	57.7	54.7	49.9	48.0	48.2	51.0	52.8	54.1	N.R.	N.R.
	1957	57.7	60.3	57.8	55.2	52.3	51.8	48.3	50.6	49.5	52.5	54.7	N.R.	N.R.
	Aver.	59.3	60.2	58.3	54.8	51.8	48.4	47.5	47.6	49.3	51.8	55.1	58.2	53.5
BUSHY PARK— 42°43', 146°53'— 175ft.	1955	63.3	63.3	60.1	54.9	47.2	43.1	43.3	45.4	48.2	53.3	53.9	61.9	53.2
	1956	63.4	67.1	62.7	55.7	49.7	44.9	42.5	44.5	50.1	52.9	54.7	57.4	53.8
	1957	61.2	63.4	58.8	54.6	49.5	46.9	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	Aver.	61.9	62.4	59.3	54.0	48.9	44.2	43.9	46.6	50.0	53.7	57.6	60.7	53.6
CAMBRIDGE— 42°50', 147°28'— 47ft.	1955	65.1	60.9	58.7	55.9	49.8	46.1	46.3	48.2	49.7	54.7	55.9	61.1	54.4
	1956	61.5	63.9	61.0	56.0	50.9	47.1	45.2	46.9	50.5	51.5	52.9	57.6	53.7
	1957	60.4	61.4	58.8	54.6	50.5	48.8	44.8	47.6	50.0	52.6	54.5	58.6	53.6
	Aver.	60.7	61.7	59.4	53.8	50.6	46.4	46.3	47.4	50.6	53.2	56.7	59.5	53.9
CAPE BRUNY— 43°29', 147°08'— 188ft.	1955	57.1	57.1	56.1	54.3	49.9	46.5	47.2	47.9	49.3	52.5	52.6	57.9	52.4
	1956	58.1	61.3	60.0	55.7	51.5	48.4	46.3	47.1	50.3	50.1	49.9	54.1	52.7
	1957	56.3	58.3	56.9	53.8	50.4	50.5	46.7	48.8	49.7	50.2	51.8	54.1	52.3
	Aver.	57.3	58.1	56.9	53.6	51.0	47.7	47.4	48.0	49.9	51.5	53.6	56.0	52.6
HOBART— 42°53', 147°20'— 177ft.	1955	61.4	60.2	59.5	55.5	49.4	45.5	46.1	48.3	49.8	54.5	55.3	60.9	53.9
	1956	61.5	63.9	61.1	56.5	51.3	47.9	45.3	47.0	50.4	51.8	53.1	57.9	54.0
	1957	60.4	61.5	58.6	55.0	50.9	49.6	45.1	48.6	50.6	53.3	55.0	58.5	53.9
	Aver.	61.0	61.6	59.4	54.8	51.2	47.0	46.8	48.3	51.3	53.9	56.8	59.4	54.3
LAUNCESTON— 41°27', 147°10'— 266ft.	1955	65.3	64.3	61.7	55.8	N.R.	43.9	44.5	47.1	49.9	55.1	54.5	61.8	N.R.
	1956	62.9	68.1	63.5	56.6	51.9	45.5	43.7	46.2	50.5	52.9	55.9	57.4	54.6
	1957	60.4	62.1	57.8	54.9	50.7	48.6	43.5	47.8	49.8	54.5	56.4	61.5	54.0
	Aver.	63.6	64.1	60.8	55.5	50.7	46.6	46.2	47.8	51.0	54.4	58.3	61.8	55.1
OATLANDS— 42°18', 147°22'— 1,418ft.	1955	59.5	58.0	56.8	50.9	44.9	42.3	41.9	42.7	45.5	49.9	50.1	56.4	49.9
	1956	58.5	62.0	57.0	52.2	47.1	43.3	40.3	41.9	46.1	48.1	49.8	53.0	49.9
	1957	57.3	58.1	54.1	50.6	45.9	45.1	40.4	44.4	45.8	47.9	50.6	54.4	49.5
	Aver.	57.5	58.3	55.2	50.1	46.1	42.2	41.8	43.0	46.1	49.1	52.8	55.9	49.9
ST. HELENS— 41°20', 148°15'— 15ft.	1955	64.0	60.9	59.6	55.9	50.3	45.9	46.4	48.1	49.7	54.7	55.4	59.5	54.2
	1956	61.3	63.9	62.1	57.3	53.1	48.7	45.8	47.4	49.5	52.1	53.9	58.9	54.5
	1957	61.1	61.0	59.6	55.5	51.2	50.2	45.3	49.0	50.3	52.5	55.2	59.6	54.2
	Aver.	61.3	62.0	59.4	54.9	50.8	46.9	46.5	47.5	50.3	53.6	56.8	59.2	54.1
STANLEY— 40°17', 145°19'— 37ft.	1955	62.8	62.7	59.9	57.2	52.5	49.9	49.1	50.0	51.7	54.3	54.2	59.1	55.3
	1956	60.3	66.0	63.9	57.7	53.9	50.2	48.1	48.5	51.3	53.1	54.1	56.3	55.3
	1957	58.3	59.7	58.1	55.5	52.4	52.5	48.4	50.5	51.0	52.4	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	Aver.	60.4	61.2	59.3	55.7	52.9	49.7	49.0	49.3	50.9	53.1	55.7	58.6	54.7
SWANSEA— 42°08', 148°06'— 25ft.	1955	63.5	60.5	59.4	55.5	50.3	47.1	47.5	49.1	50.7	55.3	57.1	59.7	54.6
	1956	61.7	64.0	62.1	58.3	52.7	49.6	46.9	48.8	50.9	53.1	54.9	59.1	55.2
	1957	62.0	61.0	58.8	55.6	51.9	50.7	45.1	48.7	49.2	52.7	55.5	58.8	54.2
	Aver.	61.2	61.8	59.5	55.2	51.4	47.5	47.0	48.0	50.9	53.9	57.0	59.4	54.4
WARATAH— 41°28', 145°32'— 2,047ft.	1955	55.1	55.9	52.2	47.3	43.3	40.7	41.9	45.9	43.1	45.8	45.3	53.9	47.5
	1956	54.1	61.1	55.2	48.4	46.3	41.5	39.2	39.6	43.9	43.6	45.7	47.2	47.2
	1957	50.3	52.5	49.5	47.4	43.9	44.3	40.5	41.9	42.5	43.3	46.9	49.9	46.1
	Aver.	52.6	53.5	51.2	47.1	43.9	40.7	39.7	40.1	42.4	45.0	48.2	51.0	46.5
WESTERN JN.— 41°33', 147°13'— 564 ft.	1955	63.1	61.9	59.9	54.0	47.4	43.0	43.8	45.7	48.0	52.7	52.3	59.1	52.6
	1956	61.1	65.6	61.5	55.0	50.1	44.7	42.5	45.0	48.3	50.7	53.2	55.3	52.8
	1957	58.5	60.3	56.6	52.7	47.9	47.4	42.5	46.0	47.9	50.7	53.1	57.8	51.8
	Aver.	61.4	61.5	58.4	52.7	48.5	44.3	44.1	44.9	48.7	51.9	55.9	59.7	52.7
ZEEHAN— 41°54', 145°23'— 579 ft.	1955	58.9	60.1	54.8	54.3	47.9	44.0	45.1	46.4	47.3	51.1	50.9	58.5	51.6
	1956	57.4	64.3	60.1	53.5	49.2	45.9	42.5	44.5	48.1	48.9	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	1957	56.2	57.5	55.1	51.0	48.0	48.8	43.5	45.7	47.8	50.5	50.6	55.3	50.8
	Aver.	57.0	58.1	55.9	52.2	48.9	45.3	45.0	45.7	48.0	50.5	53.0	55.8	51.3

(a) Mean monthly temperatures are calculated from the formula  $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Maximum} + \text{Minimum})$ . Averages given are based on the 30-year period 1920-49. The minimum temperatures used are measured over either the 24-hour period ending 9 a.m., or the 18-hour period ending 9 a.m.

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